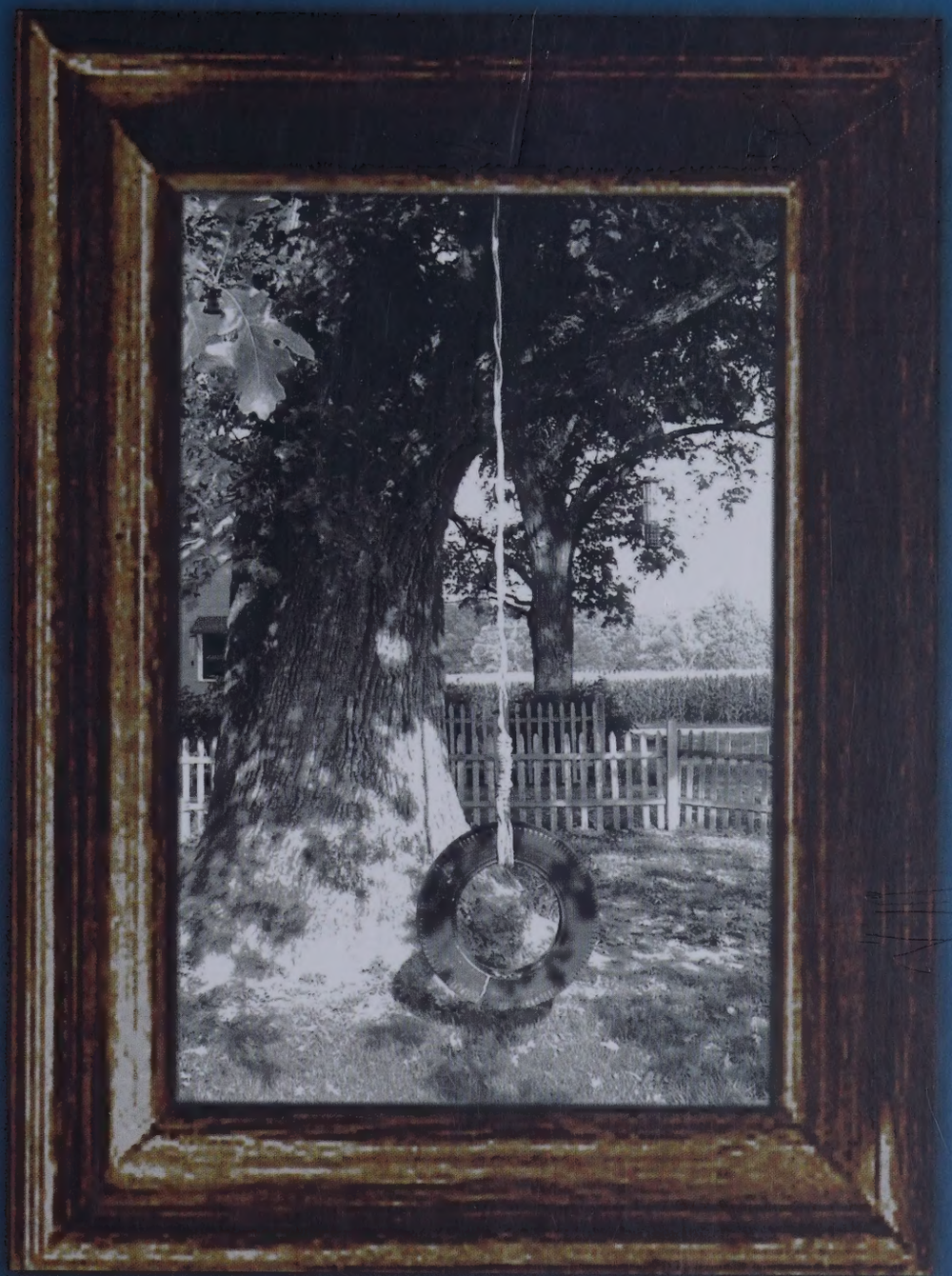

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Nostalgic: (nos~tal~gic) a. of, having, or causing nostalgia.

Nostalgia: (*Nos~tal~gi~a*) n.*1) A bittersweet longing for things, persons,or situations of the past. *2) Longing for something of the past. (Gk. *nostos*, home + Gk. *aglos*, pain)

Looking Into the Crystal Ball

Graduates plan for the future

We come into this life not knowing what the future holds. By the end of the senior year, most students have some idea of what profession to pursue; others look forward to starting a family. All have one thing in common, though: a wish for a successful and happy life. Students have a surprisingly wide variety of dreams and aspirations when it comes to looking into their future. Whether students plan on attending college or entering the work force early, each is excited about moving on to the next step in their lives.

"I plan to go to college to receive my bachelor's degree in nursing; meet an incredibly buff, tall, dark, athletic man who has a gorgeous smile; marry him; 3-4 kids; and never come across any rats, mice, or pass semis on the highway."

-Ashley Harpenau

"I am attending Indiana State University to study criminology."

-Elyssa Martin

"I plan to enjoy being in college, hopefully going to some rock concerts and owning a bar."

-Shelia Bonkoski

<u>Nineties Fact</u>

In 1993, the most sought-after college degree was a bachelor's degree in business.

"I would like to become a sports broadcaster."

-Jeff Friend

"I want to operate my own car performance shop after I complete college at Ivy Tech."

-Chuck Taylor

"I will attend Huntington College and get a communications degree in radio broadcasting."

-Dan Fleming

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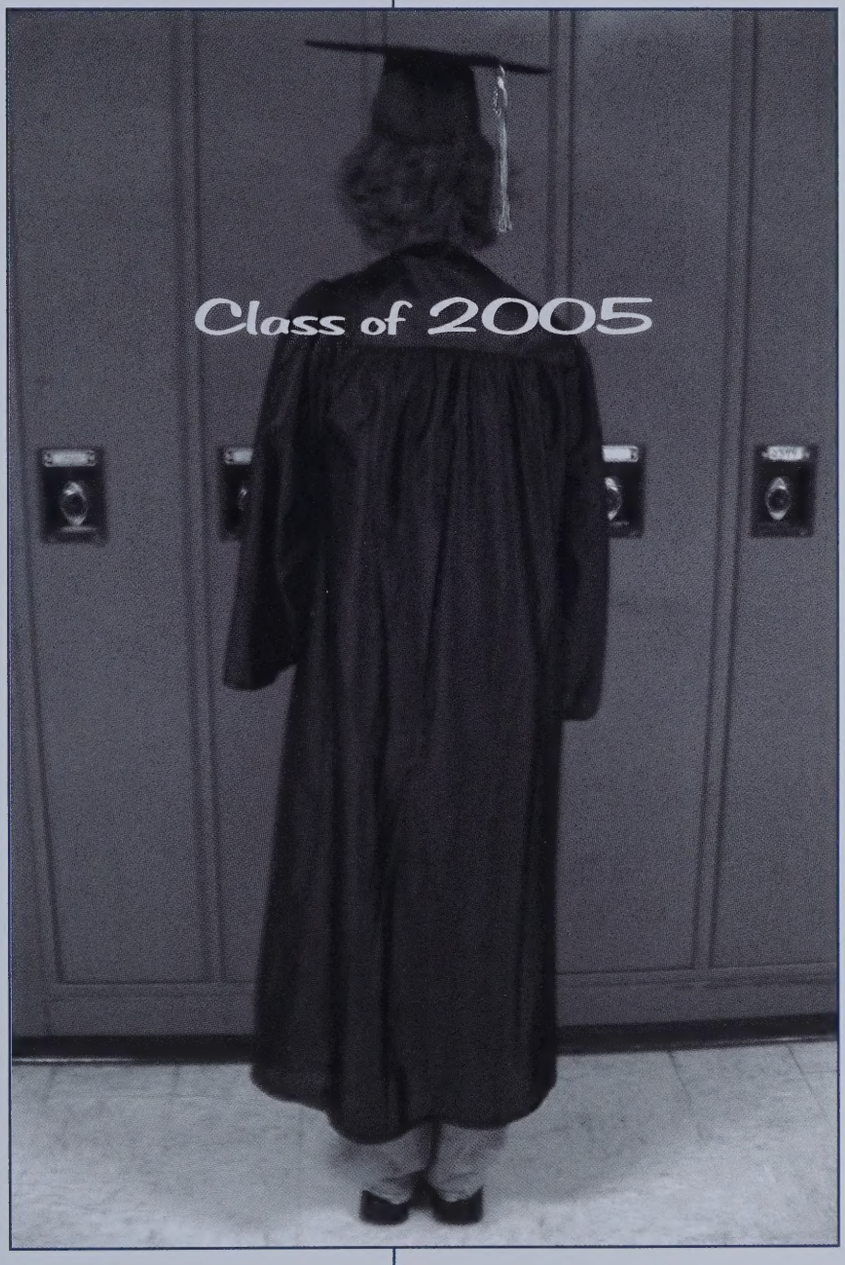

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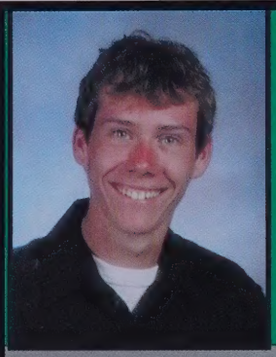


David Andrews

Jamie Armstrong

Student Council 9; SADD 9-10; Ski Club 11-12; Student Service 11-12; Cross Counrty 11-12; Golf 9-10; Tennis 9-11; Track 12; Homecoming Queen 11

Jamie Ball

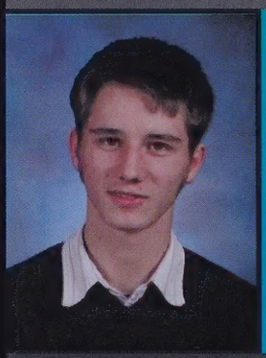
SADD 9; Art League 11; Spanish Club 9-11; Musical 10; Cadel Teaching 12; Football Manager 11; Marching Band 9-10; Sound Sensation 11-12; Adv. Concert Choir 10

Jonie Ball

Matthew Barrett

Emily Becker

Student Council 11-12; SADD 9-10, 12; NHS 11-12; Student Service 11-12; H.O.E. 12; Golf 9-12; Tennis 9-11; Symphonic Band 10-12; Concert Band 9; Pep Band 11-12



Bryan Betz

Ryan Bohler

Keesha Bolen

Sheila Bonkoski

Gymnastics 9-12; Collegiate Connection 12;
" In the future I will enjoy being in college, hopefully going to some rock concerts and owning a bar!"

Jaime Boswell

NHS 11-12; SADD 9-10, 12; German Club 9-12; Student Service 10-12; DARE 11-12; Speech Team 11-12; Baron Shield 11-12; Baron Shield President (Editor-In-Chief)12; Graphic Arts 12; Cross Country 9-12; Swimming 9; Track 9-12; Sound Sensation 9; Baron Buddy 11-12; Baron Mentor 11-12; Outlet 11-12

Justin Bowman

Jamie Brandt

FCA 11;
" I'm always kind hearted."

Kyle Brown

Jessica Bryant

Student Council 9-12; Student Council Officer Secretary 12; NHS 11-12; SADD 9-10, 12; Art League 9-12; German Club 9-12; German Club Treasurer 12; Saber Staff 12; Library Aid 10; Student Service 11; DARE 11-12; Baron Buddies 11-12; H.O.E. 12; Basketball 9-10; Volleyball 9-12; Swimming 11-12; Track 9-12; Baron Mentor 11

Tori Bussel

SADD 9-10, 12; Spanish Club 9-11; Softball 9-10; Adv. Concert Choir 9-10

" I plan on becoming an accountant."

Jamie Byler

Nicole Caldwell

Nicholas Caprino

Student Council 9-12, President 12, Treasurer 11; Soccer 9-12; Track 10; Homecoming Court 12

"I hope to attend Notre Dame or Butler and major in business and earn a law degree after my undergraduate is through."

Marci Carper

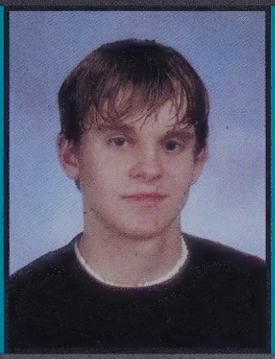
NHS 12; Student Service 12; Golf 9-10; Concert Band 10; Pep Band 9-10; Baron Buddies 12; Lakewood Class Treasurer 9-10;

"Become a high school special education teacher for major disablities."

Casey Chorpenning

Tasha Clair

SADD 9-10, 12; ICE 12; Marching Band 9-12; Symphonic Band 9-12; Jazz Band 11



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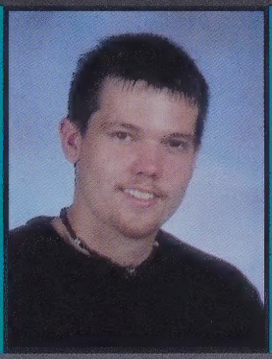
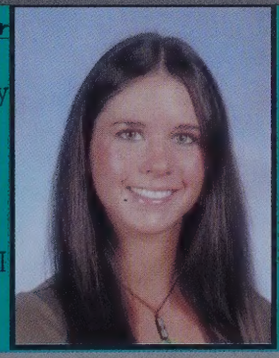


Nicholas Cope

Kimberly Crager

NHS 12; SADD 12; Spanish Club 12; Fall Play 11; ICE 12; Football Manager 10-12; Classic Connection 10-12; Sound Sensation 9-12

"I alway had fun and I will miss everyone."



Kelley Davies

NHS 11-12; SADD 12; Spanish Club 11; Student Service 11-12; Baron Mentor 11-12; Cheerleader 9-10

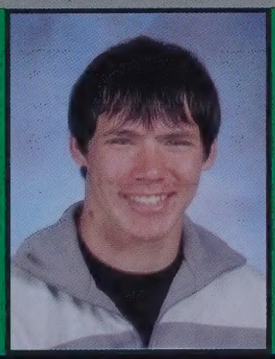
"I love and enjoy life!"

Jerrica Day

Curtis Days

SADD 9-10; Student Service 12; Student Advisor 12 For FFA Football 9-12; FFA 9-12 Basketball 9-12; Homecoming Court 9-10;

" I hope people remember my enjoyment of other people laughing and my supreme collection of cereal."



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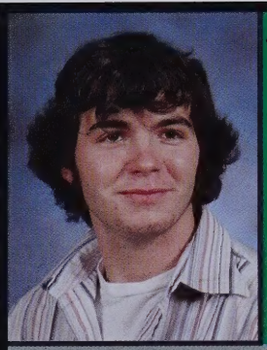
Willis Delong



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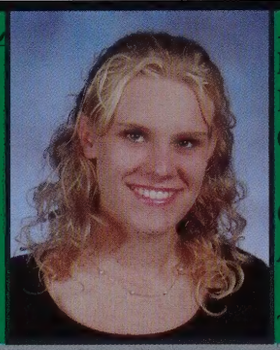
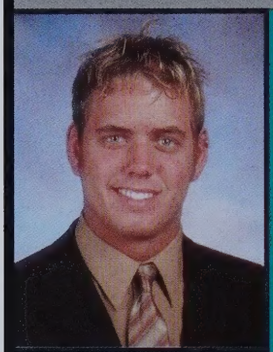


Jessica Dircksen

NHS 11-12; Art League 9-12; French Club 9-11; Ski Club 10; Tennis 9-12; Concert Choir 9-10; Adv. Concert Choir 10; Art League Treasurer 12;

Joanne Dobrovodsky



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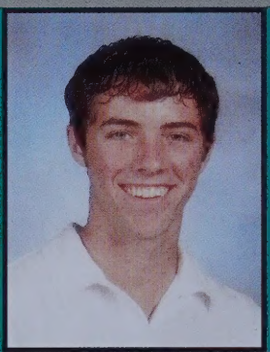
Kaylia Dockery



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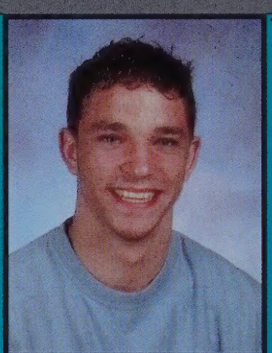
Kyle Dunn



Blair Dunning

Renee Duszynski

Keeley Ebert

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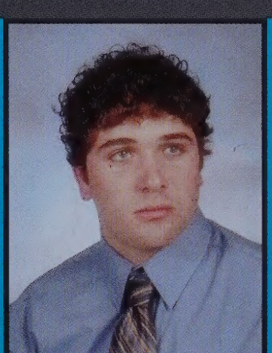


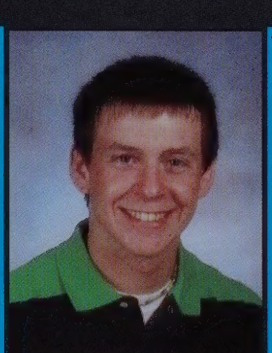
Caleb Ehmke

Nikita Fender

Matisse Flanagan

Amnesty Int. 10-11; Concert Choir 9

" I want people to remember me as always having a different appearance."



Daniel Fleming

NHS 12, SADD 9-10; German Club 9-12; Student Service 10-12; Musical 9-12; Fall Play 9-12; Classic Connection 9-12; Concert Choir 9; Adv. Concert 12; Octet 12; Guys Choir 9

Scarlett Foltz

Alicia Fox
SADD 9-10, 12; Spanish Club 9; Student Service 10-12; Cadet Teaching 12; Golf 9-12; Wrestling Manager 10; Classic Connection 12; Sound Sensation 10-12; Concert Choir 9

Jeffrey Friend
SADD 12; Student Service 12; CAD 11-12; Cross Country Manager 12; Gymnastics Manager 11-12

Mark Garety

Laura Garman
Student Council 11; Student Council Secretary 11-12 ; NHS 11-12; NHS President12; SADD 9,12; SADD Representative 12; Ski Club 9-10,12; DARE 12; Baron Buddies 11-12; Musical 9-11; Fall Play 10-11; Volleyball Manager 10; Baron Mentors 11-12; Classic Connection 11-12; Sound Sensation 9-10; Octet 12

Katie Gault

Angie Gerhart
SADD 9-10; Spanish Club 9; Student Service 10,12; Basketball 9; Track 9-12

Keri Gerstorff
SADD 9-10,12; German Club 9-11; Student Service 10-11; Cheerleader 9; Softball 9

Alisha Getts
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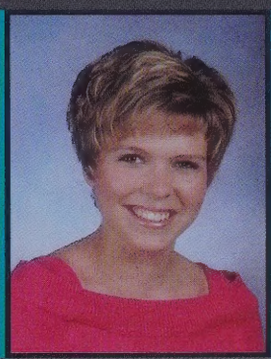

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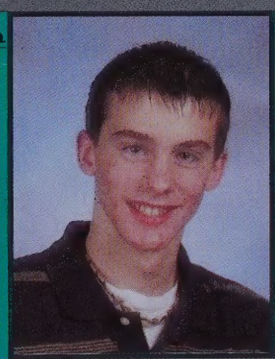

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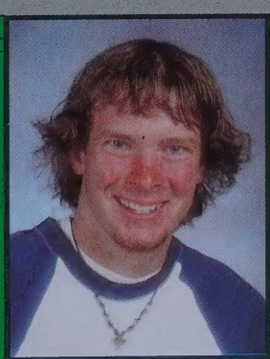

Andrew Grimes
NHS 11-12; SADD 12; Saber 12; Academic Super Bowl 10; Soccer 10-12; Track 10; Baron Buddies 11-12; Outlet 11,12

Stacy Grobis
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Rachelle Grogg

Student Council 9-12;
NHS 11,12;
NHS Secretary 12;
SADD 9-10,12;
SADD Vice President 12
German Club 9-12;
German Club Secretary 12;
Basketball 9-10;
Volleyball 9-12;
Tennis 9-12;
Baron Buddies 11-12
Ski Club 12

Kristin Haggarty

Student Council 9-12;
NHS 11-12; German 9-12;
SADD 9-10, 12;
Ski Club 12; Student
Service 10-12; DARE 12;
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Basketball 9-11;
Tennis 9-12;
Class President 9;
Class Secretary 12

Jamie Hamilton

Megan Hargarten

Student Council 9-12; NHS
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Class Treasurer 12

Ashley Harpenau

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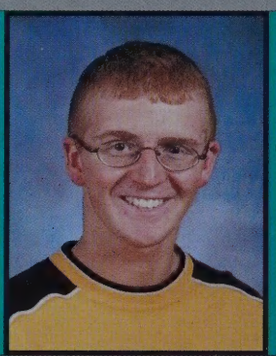

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Football 9;
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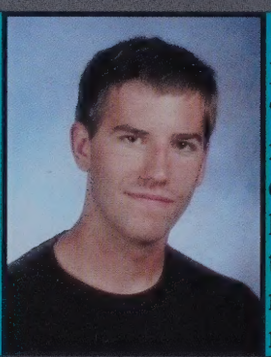
Concert Choir 11-12

Candace Hart



Mitch Hart

Baseball 9-11
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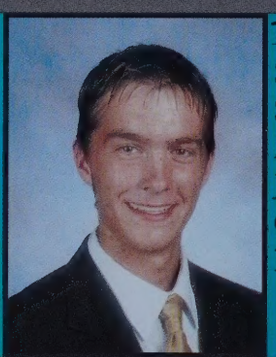
or laughed, but I
have been happy
through it all. I will
not forget those I have
met."



Daniel Hartman

SADD 9-10 & 12
Swimming 11-12
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Allison Hauge

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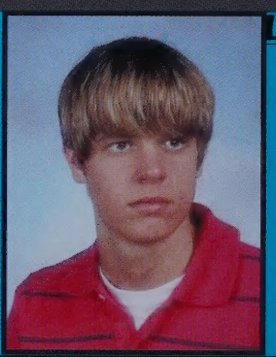
Marisa Haugen



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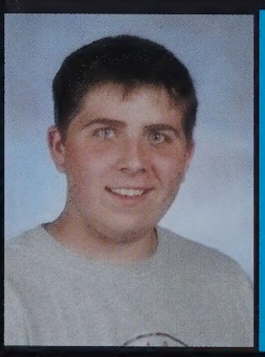

Justin Heileman

Sheri Hein

NHS 11-12;
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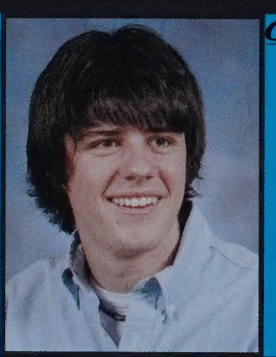

Alex Hemingway

Adrianne Henderson
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Amie Hibbeln
SADD 12;
Ski Club 10;
Soccer 11-12;
Track 9-12;
Marching Band 9;
Concert Band 9

Katie Hinman

Kaleb Holt
NHS 11-12;
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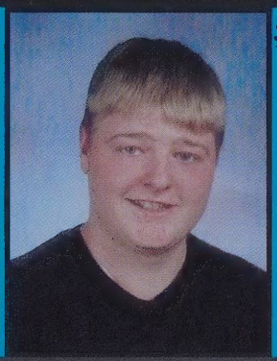
Golf 9-12;
"My plans for the future are to complete my military duties, graduate from college, and to own a Fortune 500 Company."

Laura Horton



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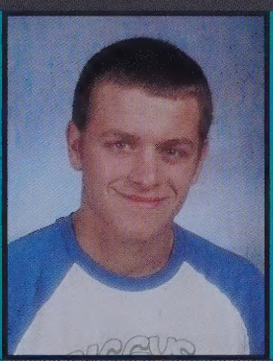

Cody Johnson

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Nicholas Johnson

Crystal Judt
NHS 12;
SADD 9-10, 12;
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Student Service 12;
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Concert Band 9;
Baron Mentors 11

Rachel Justice

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Guard 9-12

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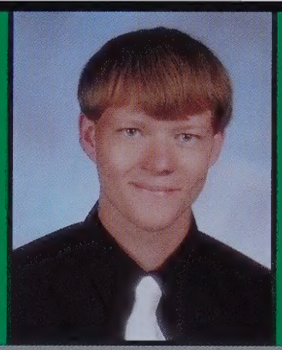

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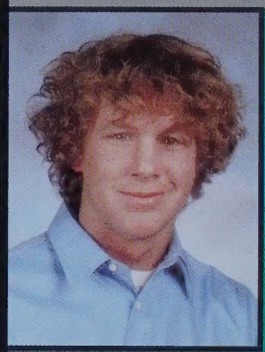

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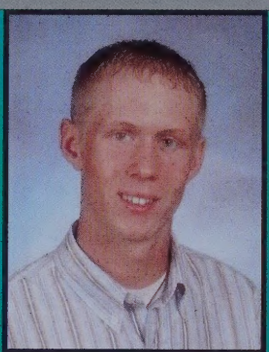

Brandon Kline

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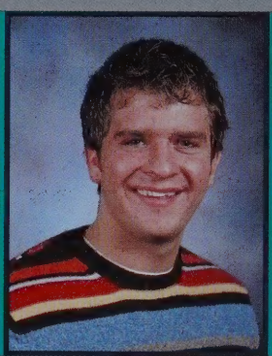

Alex Klopfenstein

Musical 9-12
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CAD 9
Tennis 10
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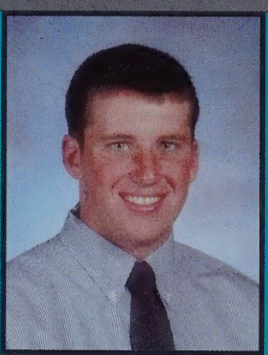
Kelly Kobiela

NHS 11-12; SADD 9-10,12; Spainish 9-12; Baron Shield 9-10; Student Service 12; Amnesty Int. 11; Academic Superbowl 9-12; Spanish Club Treasurer12; Marching Band 9-12; Jazz Band 9-12; Symphonic Band 10-12;Concert Band 9; Pit Band10-12; Pep Band 9-12; Guard 9, 11-12



Adam Kock

NHS 11-12
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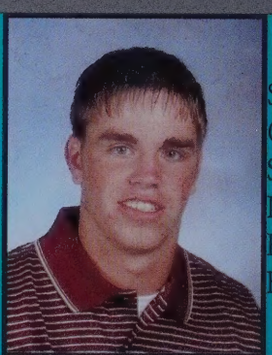
DARE 11-12
Football 9-12
Basketball 9-12



Kayle Koenig

SADD 9-10,12
German 9-11
Student Service 9-12
DARE 11-12
Football 9-12
Basketball 9-12

Nikki Kretz

SADD 10,12
Baron Mentor 11
Basketball 9-10

Danielle Landers

FFA 9-12; SABER 11-12
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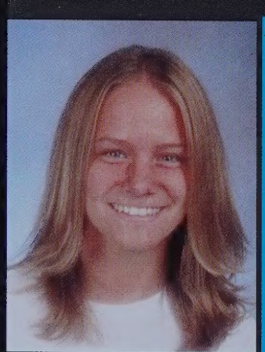
Spanish 9
Student Service 11-12
DARE 11
FFA Reporter 9
Baron Mentors 11-12
Academic Superbowl 11

Zachary Lesser



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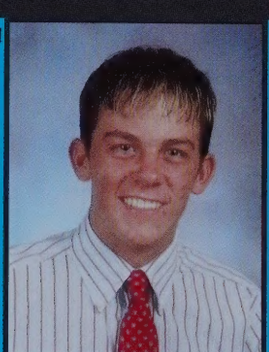
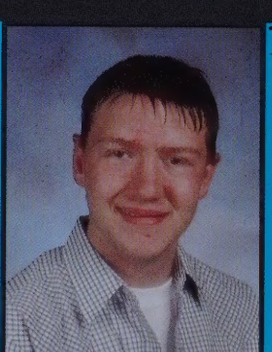


Josh Littlejohn

NHS 11-12; SADD 9-10,12; German 9-11 Student Service 12 Baron Buddies 11-12 Musical 9-12; Fall Play 9-10,12; Soccer 9-12; Golf 9; Classic Connection 10-12; Concert Choir 10-11; Octet 12



Douglas Long

Kayla Lyons

Keri Majdecki

Mallory Manning

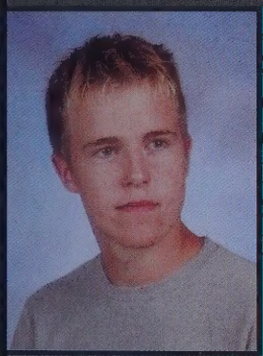
SADD 9-10
Student Service 9-11
Musical 9, 12
Cheerleader 9, 11
Classic Connection 11-12
Sound Sensation 9-10
Music Mentors

Patrick Manon

Elyssa Martin

NHS 11-12
Art 9 Criminal Justice 12
German 9-11
DARE 10-11
Marching 9-11
Jazz Band 11
Symphonic Band 11
Concert Band 9-10
Pit Band 11
Pep Band 9-11

Dylan McMinn



Joshua Metcalf

Spanish Club 9-11
Collegic Connection 12
Classic Connection
Backup Band9-12
Sound Sensation
Backup Band 9-12

Kassie Mettert

Student Council 11-12; SADD 9-10,12: Spanish 9-12; Ski Club 9-12; Student Service 11-12; DARE 11-12; Musical 9-12; Fall Play 9-12; Football Manager 11-12; Volleyball 9-10; Baseball Manager 12; Classic Connection 11-12; Sound Sensation 10-12; Adv. Concert Choir 9 & 12

Katelyn Meunier

Jessica Meyer

Stacy Michael

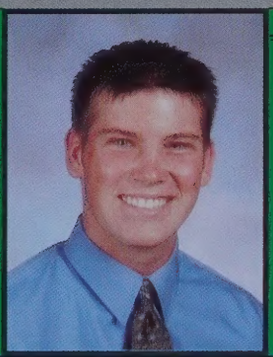
Kate Millett

SC Officer 10; NHS 11-12; SADD 9-10,12; Ski Club 9-10,12; Student Service 9-12 Baron Buddies 11-12;HOE 12;Cheerleader 9-11; Golf 9-12; Class Secretary 9-10

Jennifer Minnick

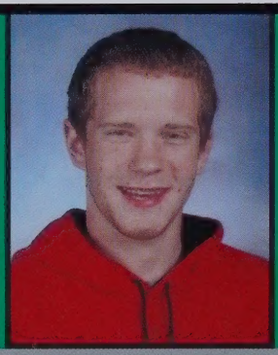
SADD 9-10,12
Student Service 10
Baron Buddies 11-12
Volleyball 9-10
Baseball Manager 10

Logan Mocherman



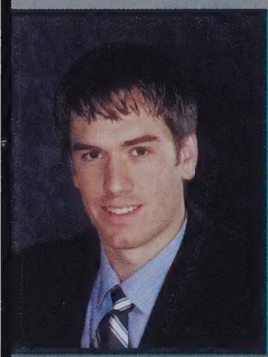
Joshua Moriarity

Jessica Morris
French Club 9;
Student Service 11;
Speech Team 9;
Child Care 12;
Graphic Arts 9;
Softball 9;
Concert Choir 9-10



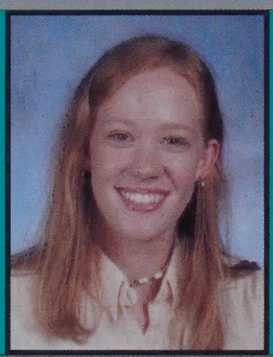
Alex Murphy

Kiai Nagai
Foreign Exchange 12



William Nan
NHS 11-12; SADD 9-10; Student Service 10; Football 9-12; Basketball 9-12

" To play football at Depauw University where I will major in business and to be successful in life."



Amber Oda
NHS 11-12;
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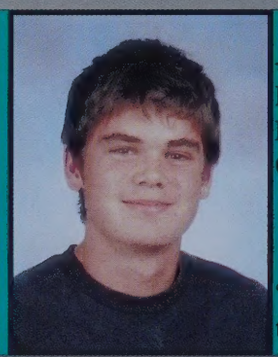
FEA 12;
Ski Club 12;
Student Service 12;
Baron Buddy 12;
Cadet Teaching 12

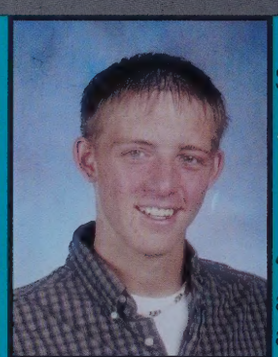


Joey Palumbo
Football 9;
Basketball 9;
Golf 10-11;

"I was a good friend to all people."

Rachel Parks
SADD 9-10,12; Art League 10-11; Saber Staff 11-12; Saber Editor 12; Ski Club 10-12; Student Service 11; Academic Super Bowl 10-12, Fine Arts Team Captain 11-12; Golf 9-12; Baron Buddy 11; Baron Mentor 11-12

Ariel Pease
NHS 11-12; SADD 9; Art League 9; Baron Shield 12; Amnesty Int. 10-11; Musical 9-12; Speech Team 11; Swimming 9-12; Marching Band 9-12; Symphonic Band 11-12; Concert Band 9-10; Pit Band 10; Pep Band 9-10; Guard 11-12; Sound Sensation 10; Adv. Concert Choir 9, 11

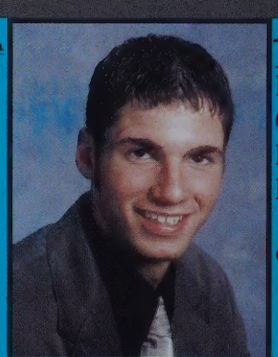


Craig Pepple
SADD 10-11; CAD 12; Basketball 9-10

"To go to Ball State and become an architect."

Chasity Petre

Sheena Pfefferkorn
NHS 12;
SADD 9-10, 12;
Spanish Club 9, 11-12;
Spell Bowl 12;
Speech Team 11-12;
HOE 12;
Concert Choir 9;
Adv. Concert Choir 10-11;
Baron Buddy 11;
Baron Mentor 11

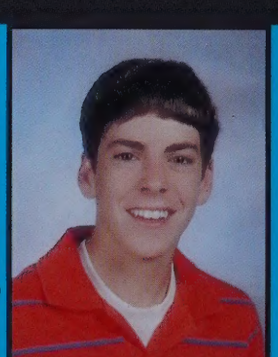


Brian Phillips
FFA 12; Spanish Club 9-10;
Basketball 9-11;
Homecoming Court 10; Concert Choir 9

Jessica Phillips

Kyleigh Pinkerton
SADD 9-10; Spanish Club 9; Softball 9-12; ICE 12; Concert Choir 9

" Go to college in South Carolina, Greenville Tech and then Clemson, and to become either a pediatric nurse or a neonatologist."



Nathan Post

Janie Price

NHS 12;
SADD 9-10,12; Spanish Club 12;
Spell Bowl 12;
Speech Team 12;
Direct Healthcare 12;
Concert Band 9;
Concert Choir 12

Haley Prokupek

Student Council 11-12;
NHS 11-12; SADD 9-10,12; HOE 12;
Basketball 9-12; Tennis 9-10; Marching Band 9;
Concert Band 9; Leo Club 11-12; Baron Buddies 11-12
Student Service 10-12

Kari Purdy

SADD 9,12;
Art League 10-11;
Spanish Club 9-11;
Student Service 10-11;
Cheerleader 9-10;
Softball 9-11;
DeKalb High School Bowling Team 12

Tracie Rathburn

Stacy Refner

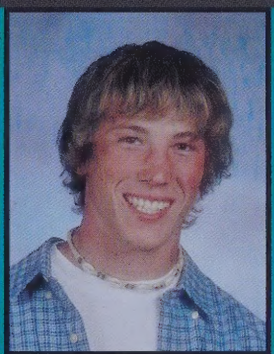
Spanish Club 9;
Baron Mentor 11-12

Aline Reis

Chenae Reynolds

NHS 11-12; SADD 9-10, 12; Saber Staff 11-12; Ski Club 11; HOE 12; Tennis 9; Football Manager 9-12; Sound Sensation 10-12; Concert Choir 9; Sound Sensation Secretary 12; Baron Buddy 11-12; Baron Mentor 11; Outlet 11-12

Carrie Riechmann



Blake Ringer

Kayla Roark

NHS 11-12;
SADD 9-10, 12;
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Musical 9-12;
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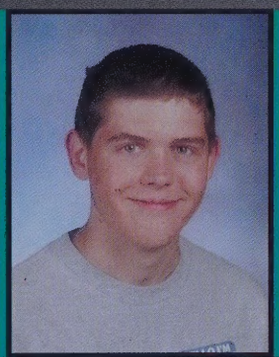
Classic Connection 10-12; Sound Sensation 9, 11-12; Octet 12



Tim Root

Jenna Rosenbury

NHS 11-12;
SADD 9-10,
Spanish Club 9-11;
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Guard 9-12;
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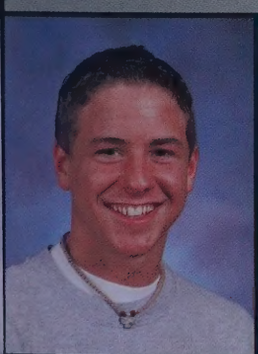
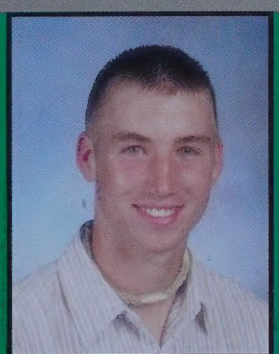
Sound Sensation 11-12;
Adv. Concert Choir 9-11



Paul Royse

NHS 11-12;
SADD 12;
Baron Shield 12;
Library Aide 12;
Student Service 9-12;
Basketball 9;
Soccer 9-12;
Swimming 10;
Concert Choir 12;
Adv. Concert Choir 12



Stewart Rufner

Caitlin Sanderson

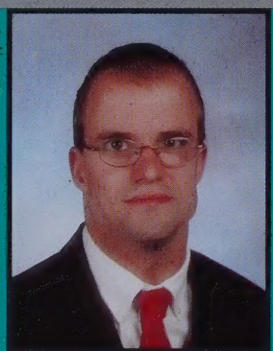
SADD 9-10, 12;
Student Service 10-11;
Direct Healthcare 12;
Middle College 12;
Cheerleader 9-11

Olivia Savage
SADD 9-10, 12;
Bible Club 9;
Baron Buddy 11-12;
Outlet 11-12;
Musical 9-10;
Football Manager 10-12;
Classic Connection 11-12; Sound Sensation 9-10; Octet 12

Grant Selterwright

Marissa Shaffer
SADD 9-10, 12;
Graphic Arts 11-12

Ashely Shawd
Student Service 10-11;
Soccer 11;
Track 9-10,12;
Track Manager 11



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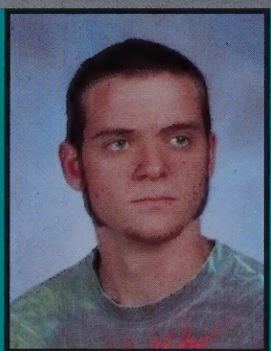
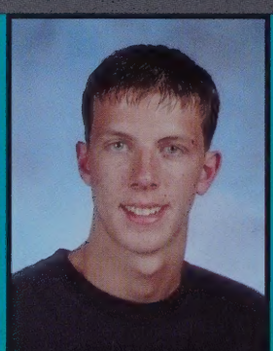


Jeff Shelburne

Valerie Sherman



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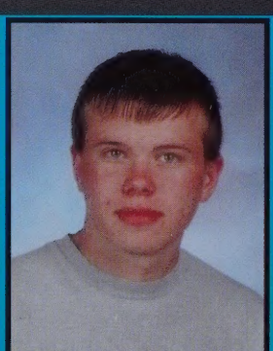
Amber Shoemaker

Kim Shumaker



Travis Slone

Alicia Smith
Student Council 9;
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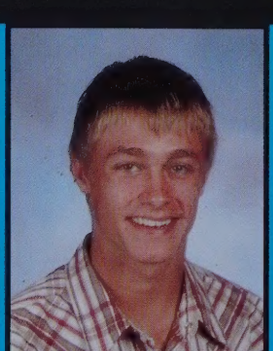
Student Service 12;
HOE 12;
Outlet 11-12;
Homecoming Court 12;
Classic Connection 11-12; Sound Sensation 9-10; Octet 12

Brittany Smith
NHS 11-12;
SADD 9, 12;
Student Service 12;
Cheerleader 9-12



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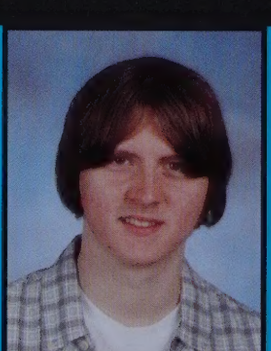

Nick Smith

Taya Smith
FFA 10; SADD 9-10, 12; FEA 12; Spanish Club 9; German Club 10- 12; DARE 9-12; Cadet Teaching 12; Marching Band 9; Concert Band 9-10

Billy Snow
SADD 9-10; Student Service 11-12; Cross Country 9-12; Track 9

Randi Speer
SADD 12; Student Service 11 Soccer 9-12; Baseball Manager 10; Track 11-12; Baron Mentors

Ryan Spiess
NHS 12; FEA 12; German Club 9-11; Student Service 10-12; Cross Country 9-12; Gymnastics 11; Track 9-10, 12; Manager 11; Homecoming King 11; Homecoming Court 11-12;

Brenna Springer

Jennifer Springer
SADD 9-10, 12; German Club 9-12; Student Service 10-11; DARE 10-12; FFA 9-12; FFA Vice President 11; FFA Treasurer 12; ICE 12; Concert Choir 9

Travis Stebing
SADD 9-10; Student Service 11; Cadet Teaching 12; Football 9-12; Basketball 10-12; Wrestling 9; Manager 9-12; Baron Mentor 11; Baron Buddies 11-12

Ashley Stewry
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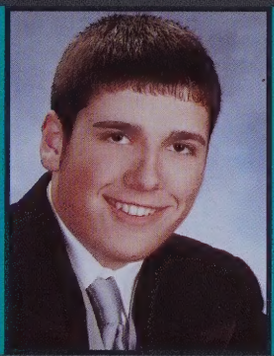
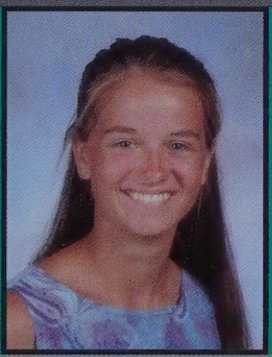
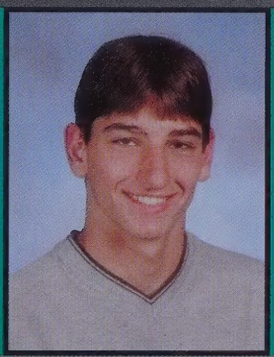


Matthew Stonestreet

Angela Strang
SADD 9-10,12; Baron Shield 10; Student Service 9; DARE 9; Soccer 9; Track 9; FBLA 9



Magan Stuby
NHS 11-12; SADD 9-10, 12; DARE 10-12; ICE 12; Marching Band 9-12; Symphonic Band 11; Concert Band 9-10, 12; Pep Band 9, 12; Drum Major 11-12



Curt Sunderland

Patrick Surfus
Marching Band 9-10; Jazz Band 9-10; Symphonic Band 12; Concert Band 9-11; Pep Band 9

"Life goes on, long after the thrill of living is gone." -John Cougar Mellancamp

Mats Svanborg
Ski Club 12
Art League 12
Saber Staff 12
Foreign Exchange 12

Charles Taylor
SADD 9-10, 12; Spanish Club 9-10; German Club 11-12; Student Service 11; Marching Band 9-10; Jazz Band 9-10; Symphonic Band 11; Concert Band 9-10; Pep Band 9-10; S.U.R.F.F. 12

Tiffany Tarbet

Student Council 9-10
SADD 12; Spanish 12
Student Service 12
Basketball 9-10;
Volleyball 9; Track 9-12; Band 9-12;
Advanced Concert Choir 9-12 sec .9-10

Megan Teegarden

SADD 9-10,12;
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Direct Healthcare 11;
Tennis 9-10;
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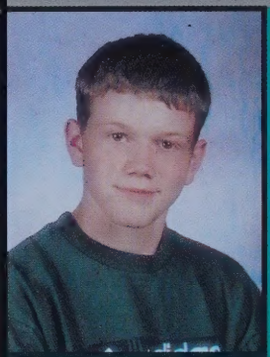
Advanced Concert Choir 10;
Baron Mentor 11-12

Jeff Thomas



Joseph Vece

Anne Turner

Student Council 9-12; NHS 11-12; SADD 9-10, 12 Secretary;
FEA 12, Treasurer; German 9-12 Vice President, President;
Student Service 9-12; DARE 12;
Cadet Teaching 12;
Basketball 9-12; Volleyball 9-12; Tennis 9-12; Concert Choir 9; Class President 12

Jennifer Vian

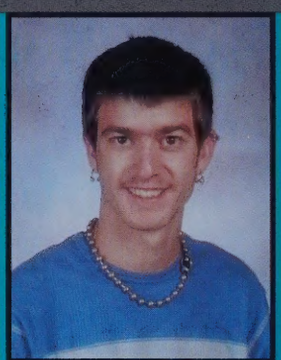
SADD 9-10;
Student Service 11;
Volleyball 9-10;
Softball 9;
Concert Choir 9-10
" I want to go to college and become a paralegal and maybe some day become a lawyer."

Stephanie Vose

NHS 11-12;SADD 9-10, 12;
FEA 12 President;
Saber 11-12;
Baron Buddies 11-12;
Cadet Teaching 12;
Concert Choir 9;
Baron Mentors 11-12
"I want to be remembered for my dancing ability and endless energy."

Jennifer Wagler

NHS 11-12;
SADD 9-10, 12;
DARE 10-12;
HOE 12;
4-H 9-12;
Baron Mentor 11;
Baron Buddies 11;
FCCLA 10-11
"I want people to remember my positive attitude."



Shane Watson

Sarah Way

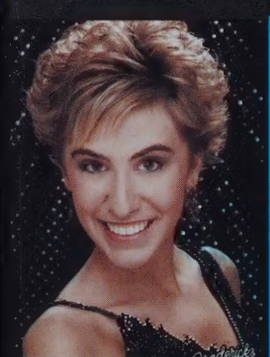
Student Council 9-12; NHS 11-12 Vice President;
SADD 9-10, 12; German Club 10-11; Ski Club 9-12;
Student Service 9-12;
DARE 11-12; Speech Team 10-12; Leo Club 11 Vice President; Volleyball 9; Tennis 9-11; Class President 10-12; Class Treasurer 9

Jayce Wilcox

SADD 9-10, 12;
Student Service 10-12; Baseball 9
"I want to be remembered for my sense of humor, love for the Cubs, and my open heart to help others."

Paige Wilcox

Art League 9-12;
Spanish Club 9;
Student Service 10-12;Cadet Teaching 12;Swim Team 9-12
"My plan after high school is to attend University of ST. Francis to become a secondary art teacher."



Erica Wilson

Student Council 9-11;
NHS 11-12; SADD 9-10,12; Bible Club 9;
Musical 9-12; Play 10,12; Classic Connection 10-12 President; Sound Sensation 9-12 Vice President; Octet 12

Jennifer Wiser

Alyssa Woebbeking

SADD 9;
Student Service 11-12;
Cheerleader 9-11;
Concert Choir 9-10
"I want people to remember anything they want or want to make up about me."

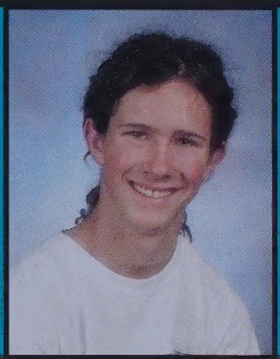
Kirsten Woebbeking

SADD 9-10,12;
Art League 12 Secretary;
French Club 9-12 Treasurer;
Student Service 11-12
"Give a woman the right pair of shoes and she'll take over the world."
-Bette Midler

Kisung You

Ashley Zelner

Stephan Ziegler

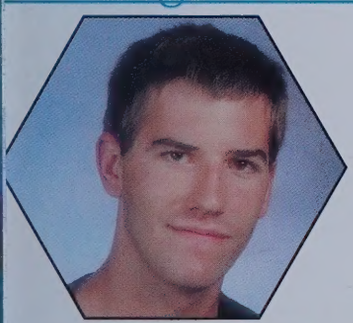


Ryan Zink

German Club 9-11;
Ski Club 9-10;
Student Service 10-12; Baseball 9;
Homecoming King 12

Leaving a Legacy

Fellow graduates want friends to remember ...



"I want people to remember the good times that we have had over the years. To remember that even though things have not always been easy, we have always made it through, and we have been made stronger for it." **-Mitch Hart**

"My hair and my truck."
- Patrick Surfus

"My flexible roll with the punches attitude (and the kid who blew a tire in 8th grade U.S. history)
- Travis Stebing

"That I am nice and sweet."
- Craig Pepple

"I want people to remember my laugh, and that I was kind to everyone."
- Olivia Savage

"My unending honesty!"
- Janie Price

"I was the tall girl who always had a smile on her face and only wanted to have a great time!"
- Haley Prokupek

"My name spelled in cursive is loopy!"
- Keeley Ebert

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SEVENTH SEMESTER GRADUATES

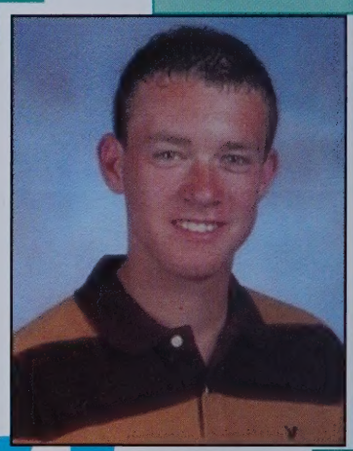
Pack a Book Bag and Head Out the Door.

At the end of every first semester, some seniors choose to graduate early. However, graduating early just means that the students do not come back to the high school for classes but graduate with the rest of the senior class in the May. Students such as 7th semester graduates **Jamie Brandt, Tori Bussel, Brenda Click, Nick Cope, Tracie Davis, Matisse Flanagan, Keri Gerstorff, Mitch Hart, Brandon King, Nikki Kretz, Elyssa Martin, Jessica Morris, Lesley Pritchett, Kari Purdy, Angela Strang, Chuck Taylor, Jenni Vian, Jayce Wilcox,** and **Alyssa Woebbeking** leave early but not forgotten. This program gives seniors the option to begin their lives beyond DeKalb High School. Some choose to start college, others to start a job. Future plans and memories of DeKalb High School are interesting.

Nineties Fact:
In the school year 1997-1998, 33 students at DeKalb were in the 7th semester program and 35 in the school year 1998-1999.

Jessica Morris plans on working full-time to save money before going to college in the fall. She wants to thank Mr. Ternet, Mr.Bailey, Mr. Coffing, Jim Long, and Mrs. Bolinger for being a huge inspiration to her.

Elyssa Martin plans on working full-time the rest of the year to earn money for college. She feels that a longer break before college will be an advantage to spend more time with her family. She will miss seeing her friends everyday. Her favorite memories at DeKalb are the Christmas convos.



Chuck Taylor has been accepted to Ivy Tech State College and plans to begin classes on January 11th to get an associate degree in Automotive Service and an associate degree in Automotive Body. Chuck will miss seeing friends everyday including his girlfriend, Stephanie Vose. The least thing he will miss will be the drama. His favorite memory of DeKalb is the spring break band trip to the Bahamas

Keri Gerstorff plans to move to Georgia with her sister, work full-time, and then go to college at Columbus State University in Georgia. She will miss her friends, Mr. Ross, Mr. Krebs, and Mrs. Hall when she leaves DeKalb. The thing that she will not miss will be the parking lot.

Angela Strang plans to start classes at Ivy Tech in January because she cannot wait to start her life on her own. Angela will miss her friends and the baked potato bar the most when leaving DeKalb.

Jayce Wilcox plans to immediatly get a 3rd shift job and hopefully be a substitute teacher after graduating. Graduating early is the best choice for him because he needs to save up money for college. Jayce will miss his favorite teacher, Mrs. Hall. Jayce's favorite memory is "when Mr. Blackburn introduced the star lab in my class."

Tori Bussel wants to graduate early because she wants to work and save money for college. Graduating early is the best choice for her because she has all her credits and why not! Tori' s favorite memory of DeKalb was when she fell down the stairs twice!

Kari Purdy plans to start college at IPFW in January to study nursing. She feels that this is the best choice for her because it allows her to get a head start on her career. Kari makes a hard decision graduating early because it means giving up softball, and she feels that she may lose friendships. Kari will miss the teachers, the convos, wonderful Wednesdays, and the potato bar. Kari's favorite memory at DeKalb High School is the boys basketball team going to state. Go Barons!

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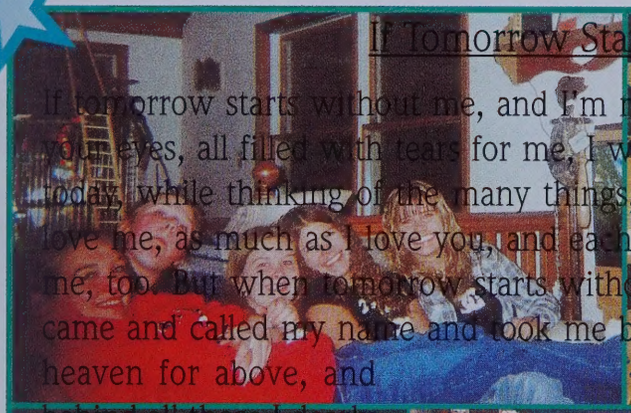
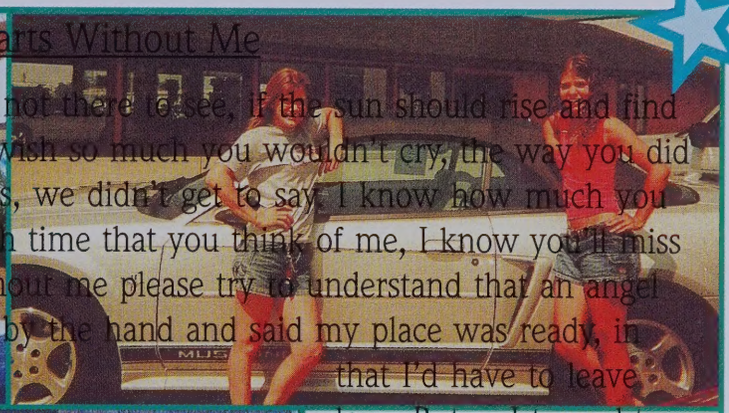
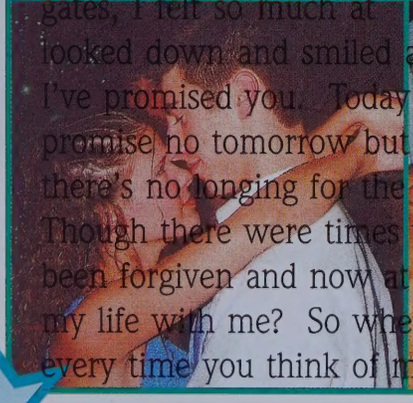
Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

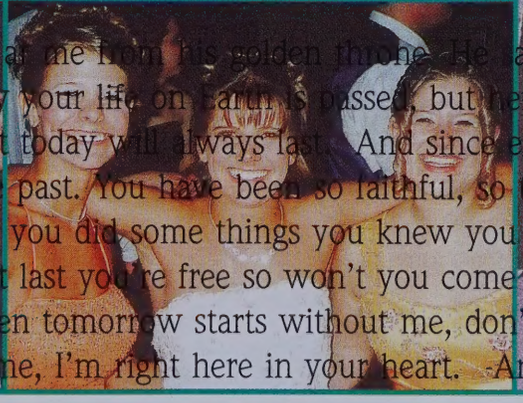
In Loving Memory of Jessica Otterstedt

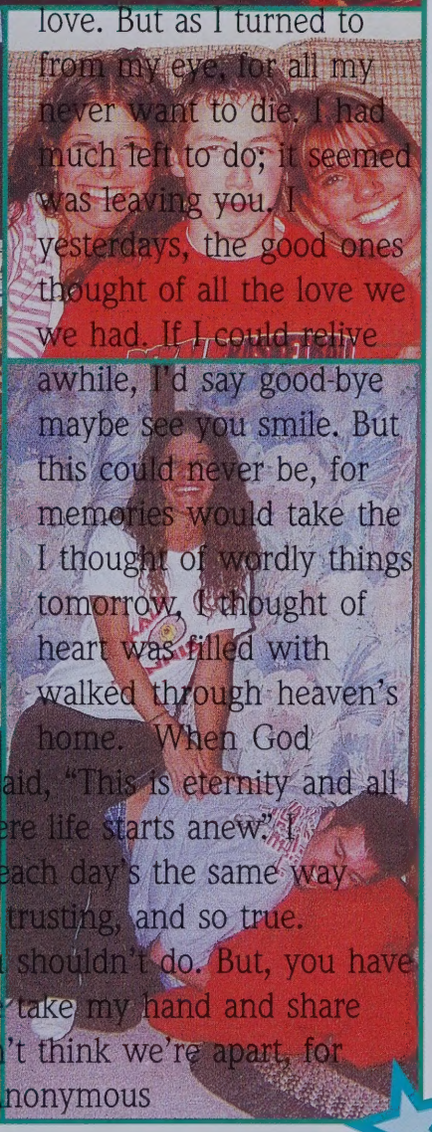
June 8, 1987 - June 26, 2004











If Tomorrow Starts Without Me

If tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see, if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me, I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me, too. But when tomorrow starts without me please try to understand that an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand and said my place was ready, in heaven for above, and that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love. But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye, for all my life I'd always thought I never want to die. I had so much to live for, so much left to do; it seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you. I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad, the thought of all the love we shared, and all the fun we had. If I could relive yesterday, just even for awhile, I'd say good-bye and kiss you, and maybe see you smile. But then I fully realized that this could never be, for emptiness and memories would take the place of me. And when I thought of wordly things I might miss come tomorrow, I thought of you and when I did, my heart was filled with sorrow. But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me from his golden throne He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you. Today your life on Earth is passed, but here life starts anew. I promise no tomorrow but today will always last. And since each day's the same way there's no longing for the past. You have been so faithful, so trusting, and so true. Though there were times you did some things you knew you shouldn't do. But, you have been forgiven and now at last you're free so won't you come take my hand and share my life with me? So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're apart, for every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart. -Anonymous

Nineties Fact

In the 1990's during elementary school, Jess found her passion for the perfoming arts singing in J.R. Watson's choir, the Classics.

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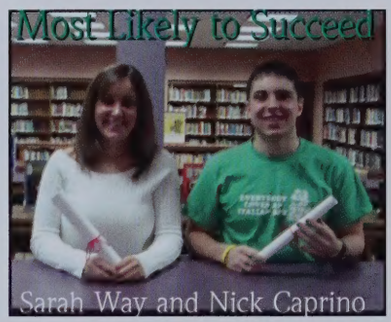
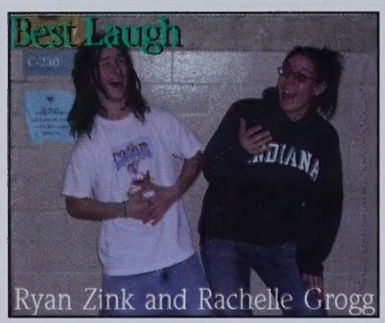
SENIOR POLLS

The tradition lives on in the 2005 Saber as the seniors vote for the best candidates for the senior polls. The tallied votes show interesting results. In 58 ballots the chosen male and female represent each category. It will be interesting to see at the high school reunions if the class of 2005 upholds its choices in the polls.

Class Clown
Randi Speer and Ryan Zink

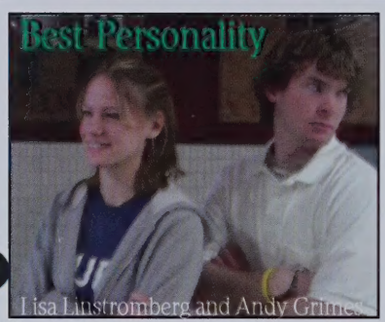

Most Likely to Succeed
Sarah Way and Nick Caprino

Cheapest
Keeley Ebert and Bryan Betz


Best Laugh
Ryan Zink and Rachelle Grogg

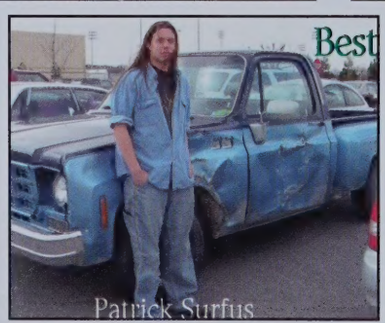
Most Athletic
Trevor Chalfant and Rachelle Grogg

Biggest Casanova (Ladies Man)
Noah Glick


Best Personality
Lisa Linstromberg and Andy Grimes

Most Parental
Josh Moriarity

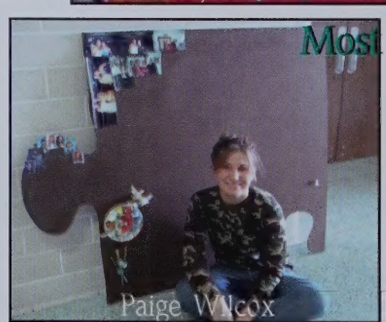
Most Maternal
Ashley Shawd

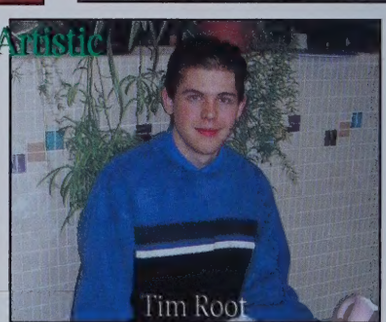

Best Junker
Patrick Surfus

Crystal Judt

Sexiest Tractor
Curtis Days and Jennie Springer

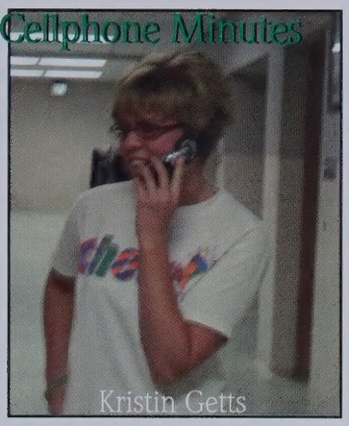
Most Likely to be in Debt
Jenny Graber and Andy Grimes


Most Artistic
Paige Wilcox

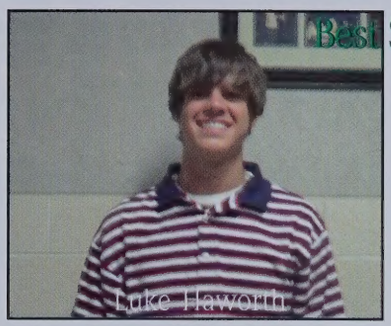

Tim Root

Most Likely to Overuse Cellphone Minutes

Adam Lorey


Kristin Getts

Best Smile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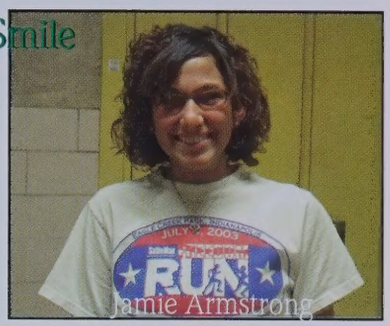

Jamie Armstrong

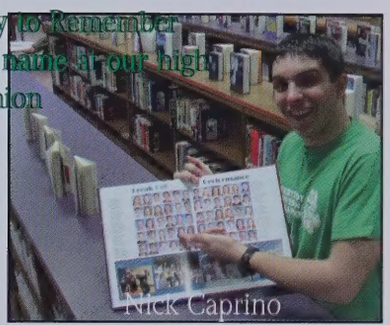
Biggest Couch Potato

Jessy Phillips

Ryan Bohler could not make it off of his couch for this picture.

Most Likely to Remember everyone's name at our high school reunion

Erica Wilson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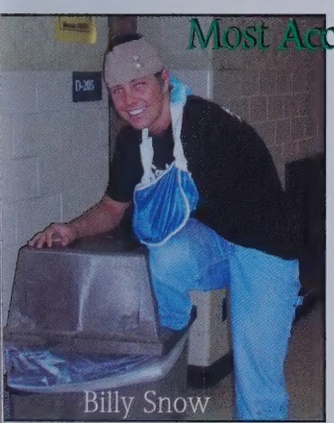
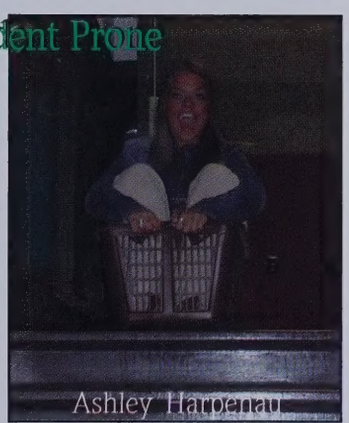
Most Accident Prone

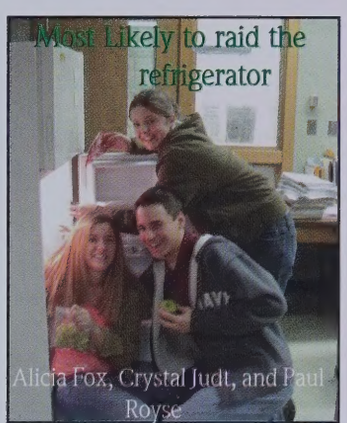

Billy Snow


Ashley Harpenau

Biggest Partier

Kelley Davies and Jeff Kempf

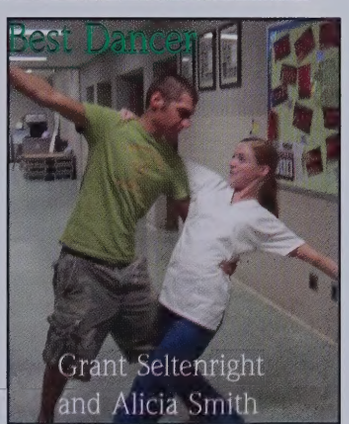
Most Likely to raid the refrigerator


Alicia Fox, Crystal Judt, and Paul Royse

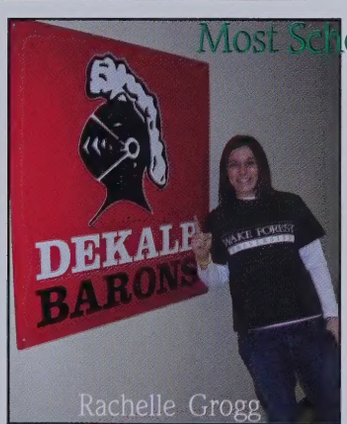
Most Eligible Bachelorette

Sarah Way

Best Dancer


Grant Seltenright and Alicia Smith

Most School Spirit



Rachelle Grogg

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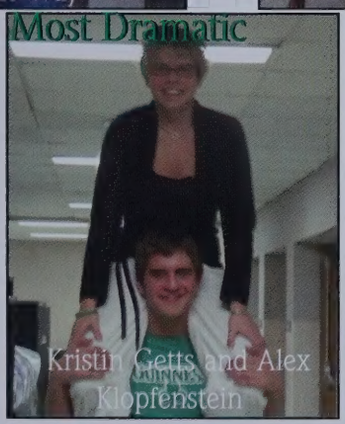
Most Dramatic


Kristin Getts and Alex Klopfenstein

Nineties Fact

The categories in the 1990 Saber Senior Polls consist of neatest car, best dressed, most athletic, best personality, best school spirit, biggest partier, and most talented.

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Spring Break

Change in Destination

The anticipation for spring break builds up for months before the actual break. Some students plan as far as a year in advance. Many people from Indiana hit Florida beaches every year, but many also go to some unusual places. Senior trips are no exception, whether hitting the beaches of Flordia, partying on a boat in the Caribbean , relaxing in Mexico, or visiting some old friends on the East Coast. Spring break brings a time to let loose and have fun. For seniors this may be their last vacation with family or their first with friends; regardless, spring break serves one purpose: relaxing and forgetting all about everyday problems.

"Oh what a night! Megan(Johnson), Kate (Millett), and I (Haley Prokupeck) had just spent the day at Paradise Beach in Cazumel, Mexico. We went shopping at the local stores and met some very nice señors. We laid out and got burned to a crisp. We ate at Senior Frogs and danced with the locals. Afterwards, we headed back to the cruise ship. We ate dinner and went to a comedy show. The best pa was going to the club and dancing the night away. After the club we went up on deck and enjoyed the open sea! It was the best senior vacation ever on the Carnival Inspiration."

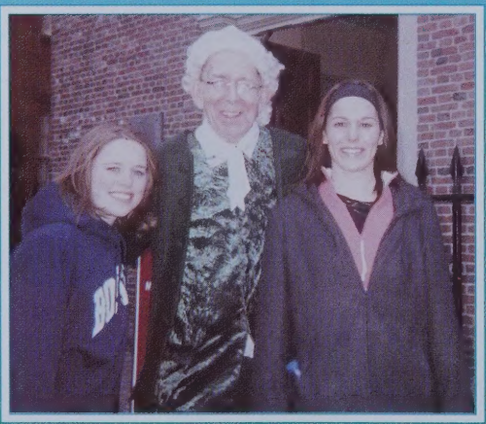
- Kate Millett, Megan Johnson, and Haley Prokupek

"We had the best spring break ever! We went to Playa del Carmen, Mexico, just south of Cancun. The beach was amazing. Our resort, the Iberostar, was all-inclusive, so we were in heaven! The best part of the trip was the Disco Mascera, the night club. We hung out with people from all over the world. Three words to sum up our trip: WE LOVE MEXICO!"

- Krisitin Haggarty and Anne Turner

"For spring break we hit the Flordia prime spot, the place that everyone seems to go, Fort Myers beach. We spent most of our time catching rays on the beach. My favorite memory from the trip was driving down the main road going back to Nikki's(Shipe) condo in Caitlin s (Sanderson) little Lincoln LS. We saw some people that we knew, so we gave them a lift and crammed 7 people inside because the traffic was so bad. Spending spring break with good friends always makes the best memories."

-Nikki Shipe, Caitlin Sanderson, and Jessica Bryant.



"For spring break 2005, I visited Boston, Massachusetts. Boston is spectacular; at eighteen you can get into bars and nightclubs, so Laura (Garman) and I witnessed some fantastic music. The sightseeing and shopping was great. We saw Paul Revere's house, walked the Harvard square, and ate the undoubtedly best clam chowder ever. Senior spring break was filled with memorable events that Laura and I will always cherish." -Rachelle Grogg and Laura Garman

NINETIES FACT

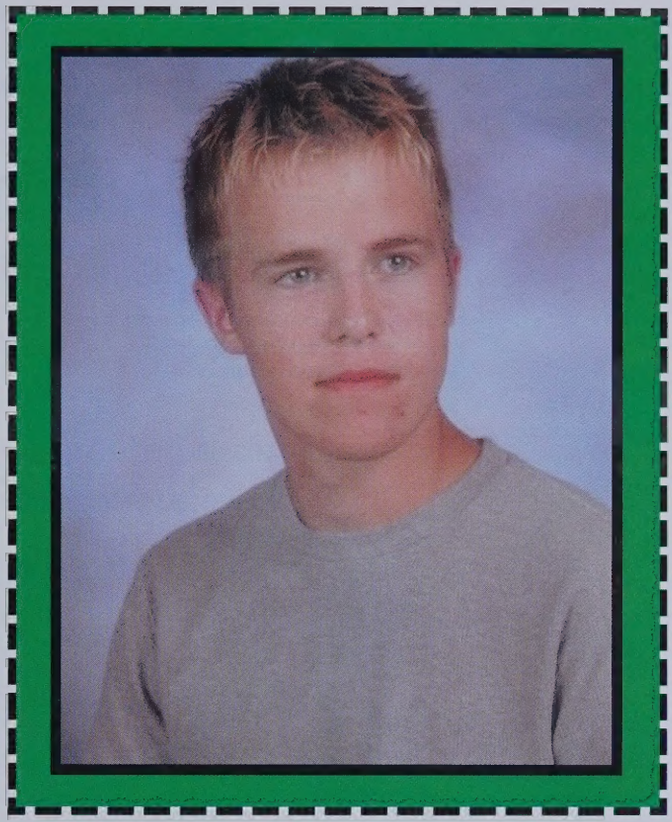
The Southeast region of the United States remained the most popular domestic destination in 1993, followed by the West and Midwest.

High School College Students

Seniors earn college credit while still in high school

Some DeKalb High School seniors have no time to catch senioritis because they are too busy taking college classes. IPFW and Tri-State University offer high school students the opportunity to earn dual credit by attending classes at the universities. IPFW calls the program Collegiate Connection while Tri-State refers to it as Middle College. Students participating in one of these programs attend high school for only part of the day and for the other part of the day attend their college classes. The credits that the students earn may go towards their high school diploma, as well as their college education.

In general, the students enjoy experiencing college life because they are given more freedom and opportunity to succeed. Caitlin Sanderson, a Middle College student, states, "It has prepared me for the demands of college level courses and allowed me to meet more people." Caitlin studies sociology, first aid, and psychology three days a week. Josh Metcalf, a Collegiate Connection student, states, "By only having three periods at high school, it makes it nice having breaks throughout my day. On Tuesdays and Thursdays I can work. College breaks are also much longer." Josh sums it up by stating his reason for participating in the program: "to get a jump start on college."



Josh Metcalf challenges himself by taking a college level math class at IPFW.

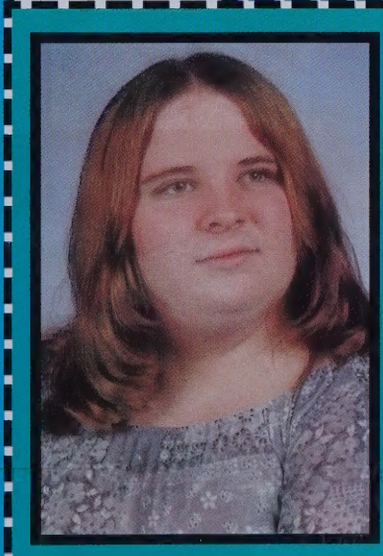
Left: **Renee Duszynski** maintains a busy schedule by attending evening classes at IPFW.

Right: **Caitlin Sanderson** attends classes at Tri-State University. She studies sociology, first aid, and psychology.

Not pictured: **Ryan Vazquez** states he likes the class size of his IPFW classes.

Bottom left: **Sheila Bonkoski enjoys** being a Collegiate Connection student.

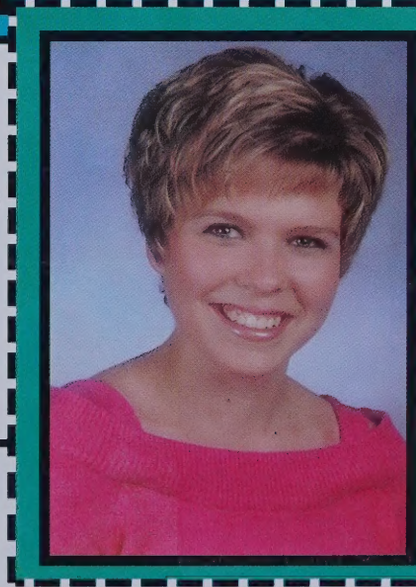
Below: **Kelley Wible** enjoys her IPFW classes. She earns dual credit for Spanish, communications, and sociology.



Left: **Ashley Zelner** studies hard for her Tri-State classes.

Right: **Kristin Getts** earns dual credit to get a jump start on her college education.

Nineties Fact:
By the 1900s, many American colleges had become universities.



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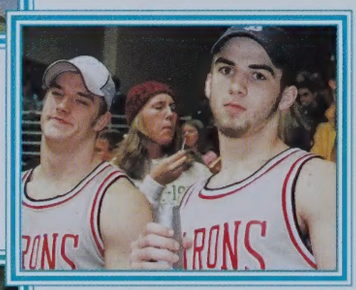
Senior Privileges

We have seniority!

After three years of grueling, hard work and abuse from upper classmen, the time comes for all seniors to live it up. Many may say the senior privileges are diminishing, but, Baron seniors, we still have some; believe it or not! The senior class of 2005 sweeps the homecoming competition this year proving seniors still reign. The DeKalb senior class receives the best spot in the house at all sporting events and proves superior to all when it comes to the special occasions such as the senior breakfast and dance. All seniors get varsity positions when making the team and receive better vocational opportunities. And for all who do not know-when snow days go over the graduation date, guess who does not have to attend school anymore! Go class of 2005!

<Baron seniors overtake the benches during lunch to show their seniority.



>Trevor Chalfant and Bob Ford show their school spirit and their upper classmen rank while sitting in the front row at the DeKalb Baron basketball game.

<Alisha Getts shows the perks of becoming a senior. And what perks may these be? Getting first picks on classes, of course!

>Seniority and talent rule for Jamie Ball and Kayla Roark when competition rolls around.

<Jeff Friend always cheers for the DeKalb football team, but he never forgets his spot ...in the front row.

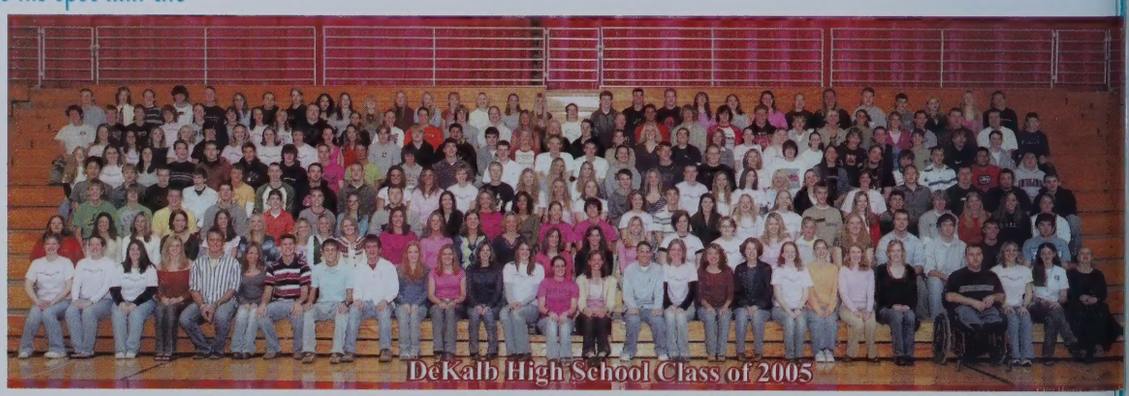
The H.O.E. class of 2005 gets the privilege to tour the Lutheran Air helicopter.

Anne Turner, Jessica Bryant, and **Rachelle Grogg** earn varsity positions on the DeKalb volleyball team.

Alicia Fox, Kate Millett, and **Rachel Parks** take a moment to show their senority on the green.

The cadet teaching class enjoys the time well spent with Mr. Comfort.

Live it up Class of 2005!



DeKalb High School Class of 2005

During the 90's, the senior class received the privilege of skipping at least the last two days of school.

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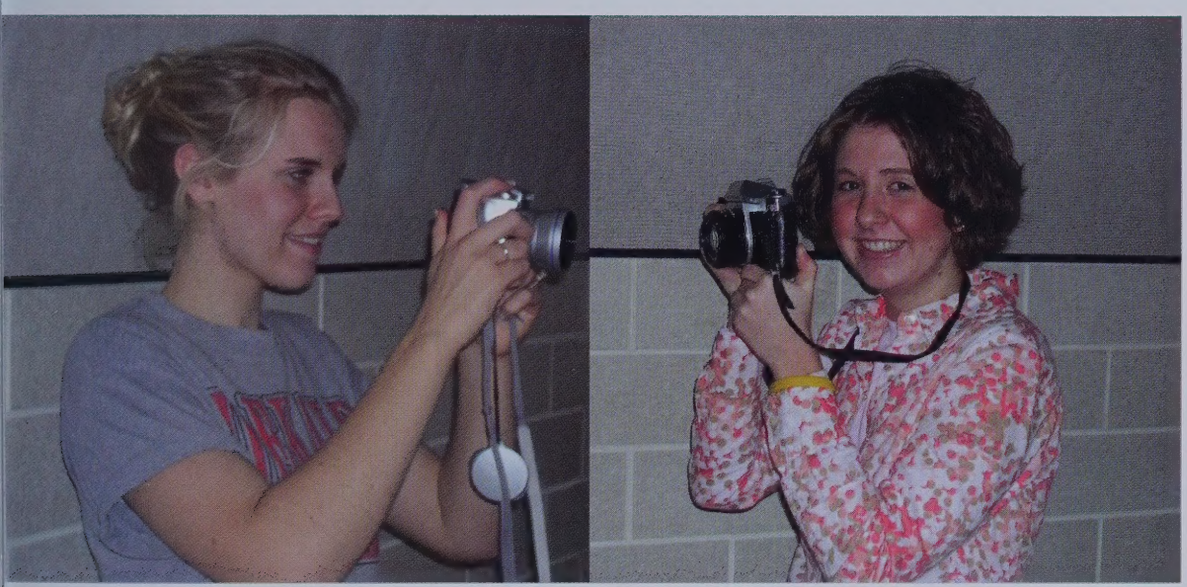
Out With the Old, In With the New!

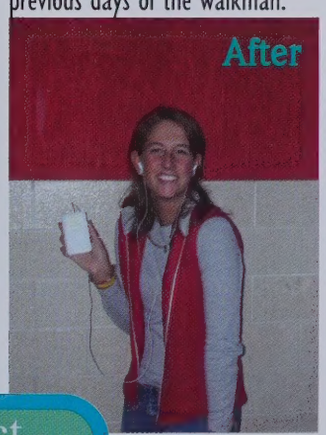
New Technology Makes an Appearance at DHS

New inventions and technologies bombard the world every day. Getting a cell phone when earning a drivers license becomes more and more common, and more teens have cell phones glued to their ears. Also, text messaging and cameras built into cell phones enhance communication. For entertainment, a MP3 player holds an entire music collection instead of using multiple CDs. In addition, digital photography makes its way into our school to help yearbook production, graphic arts classes, and newspaper production with updating techniques. Digital photo editing makes it possible to alter or enhance pictures. Plasma TVs and flat screen computer monitors appear daily in newspaper ads. In a blink of an eye, the world's technology changes, and DeKalb High School is no exception.



The old versus the new as **Jessica Dirkson** proves that her new digital camera can compete with **Keeley Ebert's** 35mm.

Rachelle Grogg demonstrates the previous days of the walkman.



Kristin Haggarty's up-to- date listening to "My Girl" by the Temptations on her IPOD!

Top Ten New Technologies

1. Digital Photography
2. Camera/text message (cell phone)
3. MP3 players
4. Plasma Screen TVs
5. XBox
6. Personal Computers
7. Flat Screen Monitors
8. Personal DVD Players
9. TiVo
10. XM Radio

Nineties Fact

1998 - Nintendo introduced Game Boy Color to the Japanese market.

Rachel Parks sends a quick message to a friend on her cell phone.

Caitlin Sanderson loves using her brand new Dell Computer.

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Senior Exit Breakfast

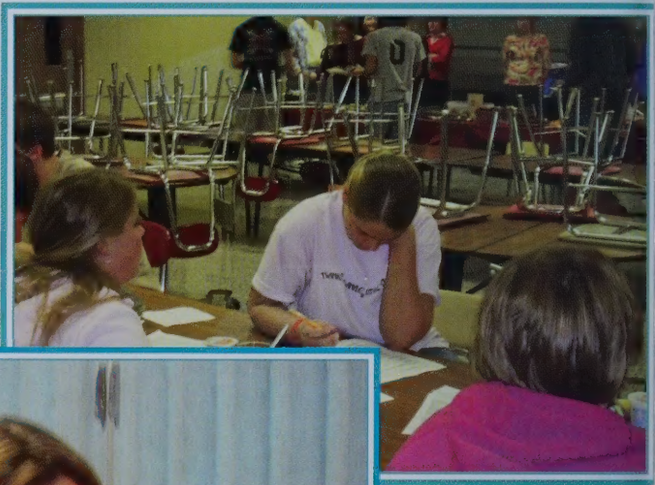
PACKING IT IN

Blueberry, banana, bran, raisin, and many more types of muffins, along with oogles of fruit salads graced seniors plates for the Senior Exit Breakfast. Filling stomaches with delicious food helpes to distract from the long, informational meeting. The meeting covers topics involving the upcoming weeks before graduation. Mrs. Likens and Mrs. Nagel discuss the long awaited scholarship night and what we should expect.

Mrs. Nagel covers a wide varies of topics including the senior song choice, "Our Lives" by The Calling, procedures for graduation rehearsal and the senior dinner dance to be held at the ACD Museum, and the dress code on the day of graduation. Also, every senior fills out a packet that covers his/her future plans. Graduation will be on June 5 at 2 P.M. with the graduates dressing in black caps and gowns.

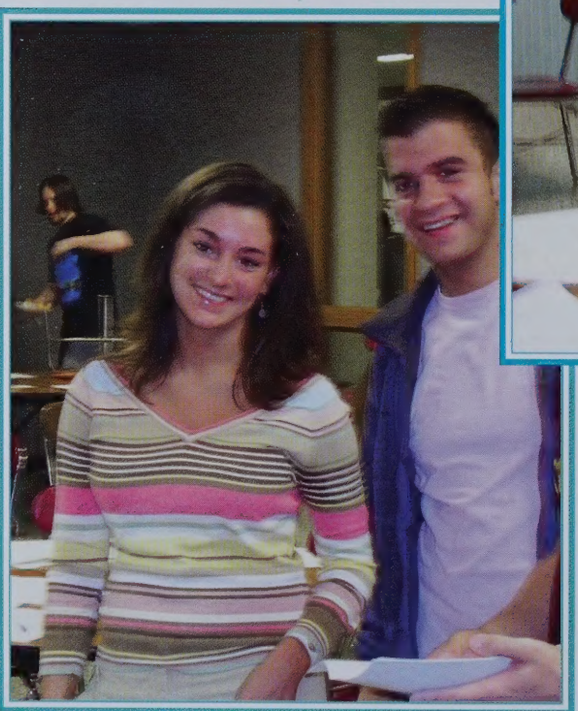
<Laura Garman enjoys her delicious muffin and fruit during the senior breakfast.

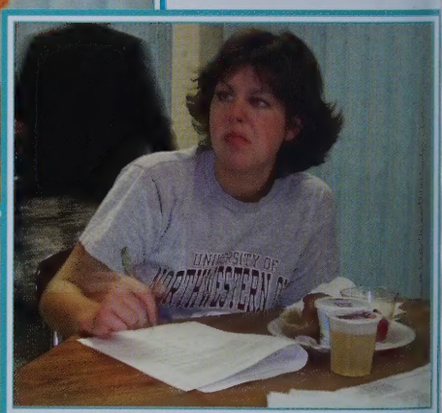
>Janie Price contemplates the survey passed out to all seniors.



<Kate Millett chows down on her yummy muffin, before listening to Mrs. Likens's speech.

v Megan Hargarten and Alex Klopfenstein bring up the end of the line on Thursday's senior breakfast.





^Jamie Byler takes a moment to think about her choices for the senior song.

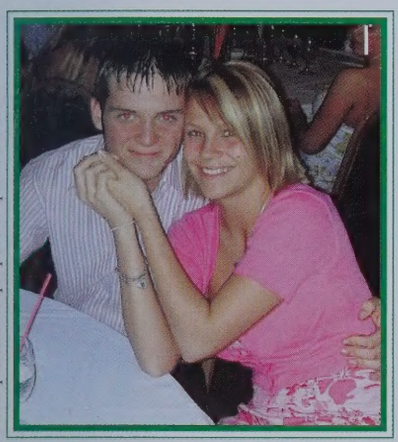
<Candace Hart patiently awaits her turn to get food.

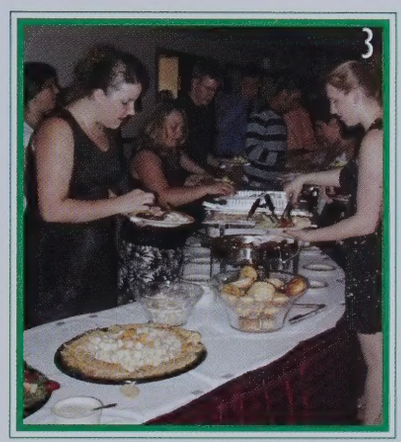
Ninetes Fact: In 1996 General Mills Company started the Box Tops for Education Program.

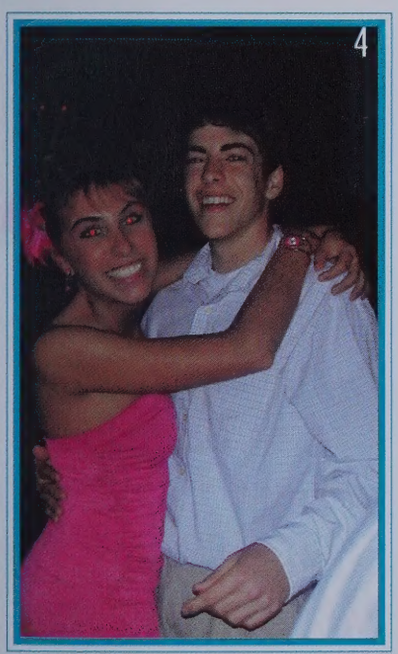
GETTING YOUR GROOVE ON!

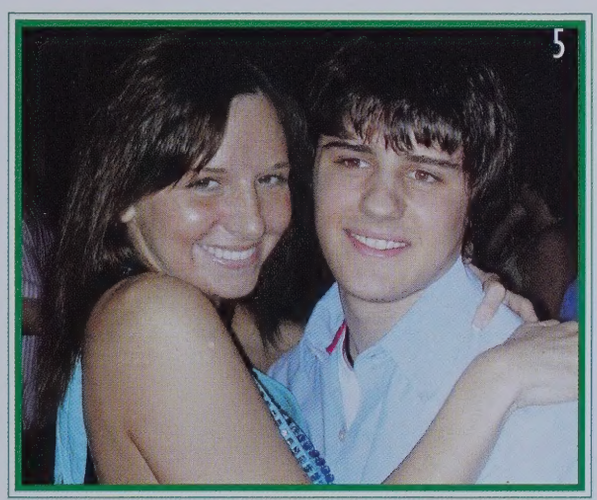
Senior dinner dance means the end of the school year is near. The senior dinner dance honors the graduation class with fabulous food, entertainment, and a DJ. Munchie Emporium caters the buffet, providing their well-known scoobie snacks, teraiki chicken, salad, hot wings, and assorted cheesecakes.

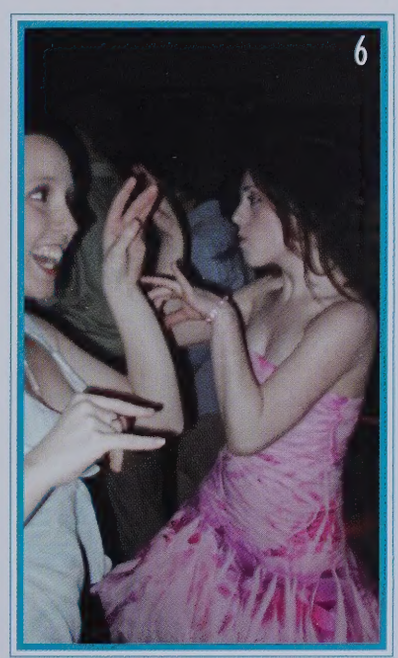
While the seniors enjoy the meal, the senior class officers raffle several $25 gift certificates, two $50 gift certificates, and one $100 gift certificate to the Glenbrook Mall. 3-D Sound blares music all night long, and the senior class parties together for one last time.

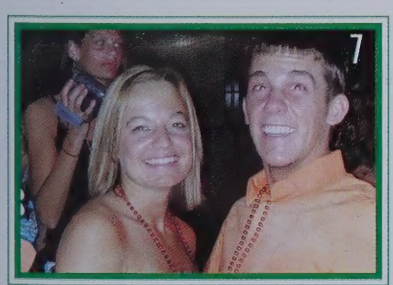












1. **Jeff Shelburne** and **Stacy Michael** enjoy each other's company before dinner.

2. For **Matt Stonestreet, Jayce Wilcox, Will Nan, Kaleb Holt, Luke Haworth, and Adam Kock** dinner cannot be served fast enough.

3. **Jennifer Kasmier** and **Adrianne Henderson** fill up their plates with the delightful food from Munchies.

4. **Erica Wilson** and **Nate Post rock** the dance floor all night long.

5. **Katie Gault** and **Alex Hemingway** dance the night away.

6. **Stephanie Vose** and **Kirsten Woebbeking** impress the crowd with their verson of "Thriller."

7. **Kate Millett** and **Josh Littlejohn** work the dance floor for their mardi gras beads.

8. **Curtis Days** and **Jeff Friend** shock the crowd when they start breaking out all the hot dance moves.

9. **Paige Wilcox, Katie Gault, Chenae Reynolds, Jennie Springer, Brittany Smith, Keeley Ebert, and Rachel Parks** display their fabulous dresses for the formal affair.

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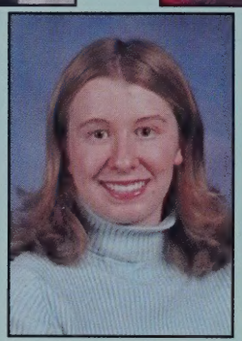
Nineties Fact: In 1998 Kraft launched a new line of macaroni & cheese called *Easy Mac* that made it easy for kids and their parents to prepare a quick meal.

Awarding the Best

Seniors awarded for excellence

Numerous DeKalb seniors display excellence in academics, community service, and extracurricular activities. Senior awards night finally brings recognition to those hard working seniors. Many seniors spend hours filling out applications for the different scholarships, and their hard work finally proves effective when the winners of the scholarships are announced on awards night. The night provides recognition as well as respect for the seniors who work so hard during their high school careers.

National Honor Society Scholarship
Jennifer Wagler, Laura Garman, and Emily Becker

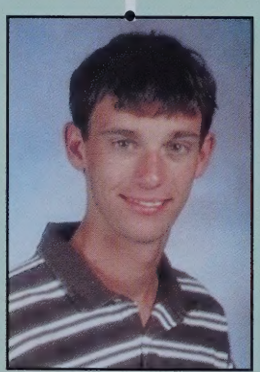


DeKalb County Farm Bureau Presidents Scholarship
Marissa Haugen, Jennifer Sringer, and Katie Hinman

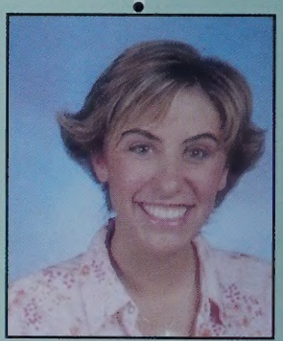
Nineties Fact

In 1993, 57 different awards were presented at the DeKalb High School senior awards ceremony.

Kelso Davis Memorial Rotary Scholarship
Nick Johnson

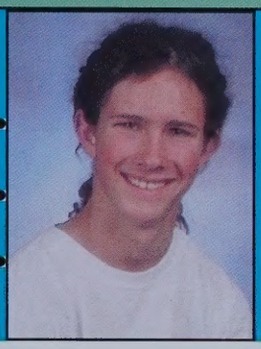


Auburn Business and Professional Women
Erica Wilson



DeKalb Educators Association
Keeley Ebert and Ryan Spiess

Marcile Watson and Marie Shulthess
Kelley Davies and Ryan Zink



Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships
Megan Hargarten and Sarah Way

German Club Scholarship: Jessica Bryant, Rachelle Grogg, Anne Turner
National Honor Society Scholarship: Emily Becker, Laura Garman, Jennifer Wagler
Art League Scholarship: Paige Wilcox
Spanish Scholarship: Kelly Kobiela, Kelley Wible
DeKalb Educators Association: Keeley Ebert, Ryan Spiess
DeKalb Speech Scholarship: Jamie Boswell
Auburn Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship: Joshua Littlejohn, Adam Shipe
Dr. James R. Watson Memorial Scholarship: Keeley Ebert
Auburn Business and Professional Women Scholarship: Erica Wilson
Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Scholarship: Emily Becker
Sheila Hoch Scholarship for Fine Arts: Adrianne Henderson
Kelso Davis Memorial Rotary Scholarship: Nick Johnson
DeKalb Memorial Hospital Scholarship: Crystal Judt, Haley Prokupek, Jennifer Wagler
Sons of American Legion: Adrianne Henderson, Adam Shipe
DeKalb County Extension Homemakers Scholarship: Keeley Ebert
Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce Scholarship: Whitney Kempf
Auburn Chamber of Commerce Scholarship: Nick Caprino, Jennifer Springer
Waterloo Chamber of Commerce Scholarship: Kyle Dunn, Kayla Roark
Quill and Scroll Award: Jamie Boswell, Nick Caprino, Kayla Roark, Rachel Parks, Keeley Ebert, Danielle Landers, Chenae Reynolds, Stephanie Vose
DeKalb Young Farmers: Jennifer Springer
Dramatic Arts Scholarship: Josh Littlejohn
Tri-Kappa Fine Arts Scholarship: Adrianne Henderson
Joyce Eyler Memorial Scholarship: Kelly Davies

Jessica Otterstedt Memorial Scholarship: Keeley Ebert, Adrianne Henderson
Tri-Kappa Scholarship: Jamie Boswell
DeKalb Voice Senior Recognition: Alicia Smith
Auburn Banking Center Scholarship: Kassandra Mettert
Psi Iota Xi Sorority Scholarship: Keeley Ebert
John M. George Scholarship Challenge: Kyle Dunn

DeKalb Farm Mutual Insurance Company Scholarship: Nick Johnson, Taya Smith, Megan Teegardin
State Scholarship Commission of Indiana Award: Megan Hargarten, Kelly Kobiela
Elks Most Valuable Student Award: Ryan Zink
Harold Stump Educational Scholarship: Alicia Smith
Marcile Watson and Marie Schulthess Scholarship: Kelly Davies, Ryan Zink
Robert and Rhonda Little Scholarships: Jessica Bryant, Adam Kock, Kayle Koenig

Hal Hansen Scholarship: Nick Caprino
C.E. Young Award/Pepsi Award: Kayle Koenig
Don Lash Memorial Scholarship: Jamie Boswell
Greg Wisner Memorial Baseball Scholarship: Caleb Ehmke, Brandon Kline
Pepsi Athletic Scholarship: Jessica Bryant
Barbara Herzer Girls Athletic Scholarship: Anne Turner
Oren E. Grandstaff Scholarship: Rachelle Grogg
Sheena McBrier Memorial Scholarship: Brittany Smith
Pete Hundagen Memorial Scholarship: Crystal Judt, Anne Turner
Bill Decker Scholarship: Rachelle Grogg
Chad Uehlein Memorial Wrestling Award: Blake Ringer
Auburn Lions Club Hubert Stackhouse Scholarship: William Nan, Rachelle Grogg
McKenney Harrison PTO Scholarship: Jennifer Wagler

Hilda B. Campbell Scholarship: Crystal Judt, Alicia Smith
Marvin and Phyllis Walker Agricultural Scholarship: Jennifer Springer
Donald Reugsegger Scholarship for Christian Leadership: Andrew Grimes, Amber Oda
DeKalb Financial Credit Union Scholarship: James Morrow, Ashley Steury
Fites Family Scholarship: Crystal Judt, Ryan Zink
Sandra J. Dove and Joe A. Hurni Memorial Scholarship: Travis Stebing
Julia Hague Scholarship: Laura Garman
Isaac Hague Scholarship: Travis Stebing
Harry Fisk Scholarship: Laura Garman, James Morrow, Jennifer Springer
Elva Tess Likens Scholarship: Kelley Wible
Warren G. Sunday Scholarship: Adam Shipe
Waluk Family Scholarships: Jennifer Springer, Chenae Reynolds, Adrianne Henderson, Rachelle Grogg
Starkey Science Scholarship: Nick Caprino
George Witwer Evening Star Journalism Scholarship: Jamie Boswell, Erica Wilson
Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships: Megan Hargarten, Sarah Way
DeKalb County Community Scholarships: Nick Caprino, Rachelle Grogg
Lynn Holsinger and Josephine G. Holsinger Scholarship: Keeley Ebert, Adrianne, Henderson, Kelly Kobiela, Travis Stebing
Berta M. Willennar Scholarship: Kelley Wible
Walter S. Penfield Scholarship: Jamie Boswell, Nicholas Caprino, Rachelle Grogg
Parker Merit Scholarship: James Morrow
Associate Tri Kappa: Kelly Kobiela
DeKalb County Farm Bureau Presidents Scholarship: Marissa Haugen, Katie Hinman, Jennifer Springer
Applied Science Scholarship: Laura Garman
Steel Dynamics Scholarship: Katie Hinman, Kaleb Holt, Nick Johnson, Josh Metcalf, Kate Millett, Grant Seltenright

Eaton Corporation Scholarship: Mark Garety
Eaton Corporation UAW Local 164 Scholarship: Taya Smith, Travis Stebing
Mindy J. Smith Honorary Scholarship: Laura Garman
Burger King Scholarship: Adam Shipe
Auburn Knights of Columbus Scholarship: Adrianne Henderson
Nucor Scholarships: Kyle Brown, Ashley Harpenau, Jennifer Springer
Rieke Corporation Scholarship: Kyle Dunn, Kayle Koenig, Jessica Meyer, Stewart Rufner, Jennifer Vian
Craig Taylor Leo Club Scholarship: Luke Haworth, Ashley Steury
Rex and Rosemary Moore and Lyn Cook Scholarship: Laura Garman
Espirit De Corps Awards: Keri Majdecki (Band), Jenny Kasmier (Guard), Isiah Dobson and Kayla Roark (choir)
Louis B. Armstrong Band Award: Mark Garety
John Phillip Sousa Band Award: Adrianne Henderson
National School Choral Award: Kristin Getts, Alex Klopfenstein, Erica Wilson
Classic City Lions Club Choral Scholarship: Josh Littlejohn
Delaney Ann Brown Scholarship: Adrianne Henderson
Senior Good Citizen Award: Nick Caprino, Laura Garman
Auburn Kiwanis Good Citizen: Jeff Hoff, Sarah Way
Auburn Police Officers Benevolent Scholarship: Nick Caprino, Ashley Shawd, Megan Teegarden
Garrett Eagles Scholarship: Kristin Getts
Smith Farms Manor Retirement Community Scholarship: Ashley Steury
Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship: Kelly Kobiela
Waterloo Lions Club Scholarship: Rachel Gibson
Student Council Scholarships: Nick Caprino, Laura Garman, Megan Johnson, Anne Turner
Michael Barth Memorial Scholarship: Casey Chorpenning
Lakeland Marine Retailers Scholarship: Bradley King
Garrett American Legion Scholarship: Ryan Zink

Starkey Science Scholarship
Nick Caprino

Elks Most Valuable Student Award
Ryan Zink

Harold Stump Educational Scholarship
Alicia Smith

Julia Hague Scholarship
Laura Garman

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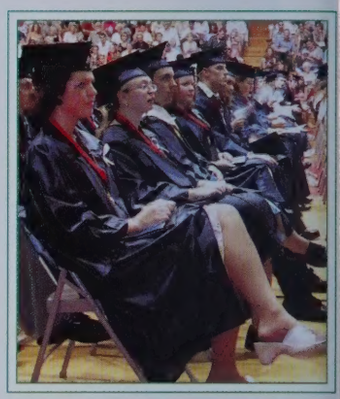
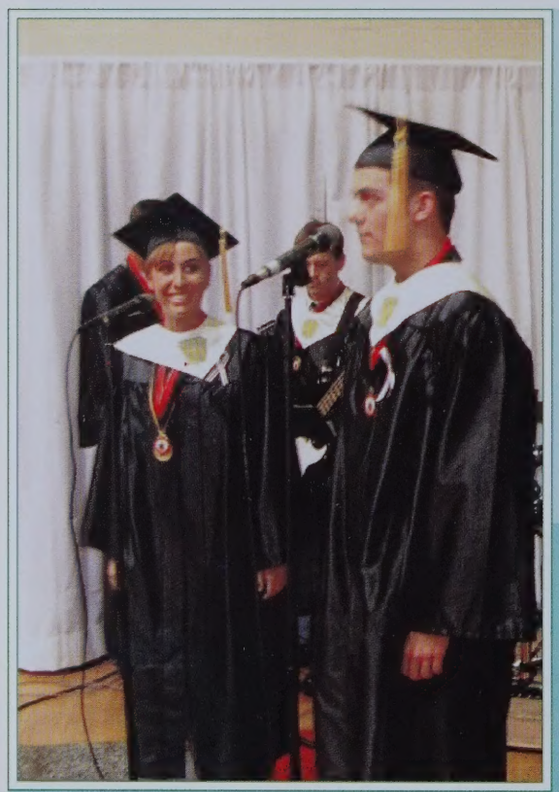
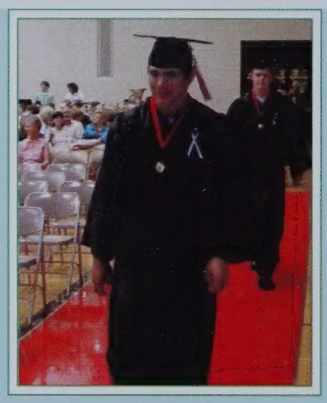
Hats Off To You!

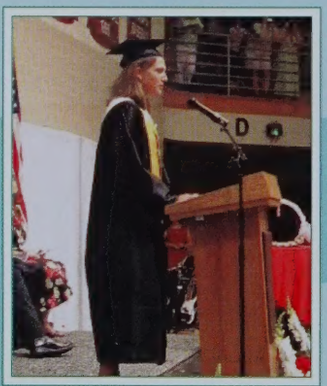
Congratulations Class of 2005!

June 5, 2005, the day seniors have embedded in their mind has finally arrived. It all comes into perspective when seniors start placing orders for caps, gowns, and invitations to graduation. Later in the year they attend the Senior Breakfast where they receive a list of events leading up to graduation. Then, they realize just how close they really are when they go to the Senior Farewell Banquet. Parents then begin to plan graduation parties, start sending invitations, and make sure that their graduate's cap and gown fit. Then, on May 20th graduation practice occurs, and seniors feel a variety of emotions: anxiety, sadness, and happiness. Finally, graduation arrives and the Class of 2005 becomes the Graduates of 2005.





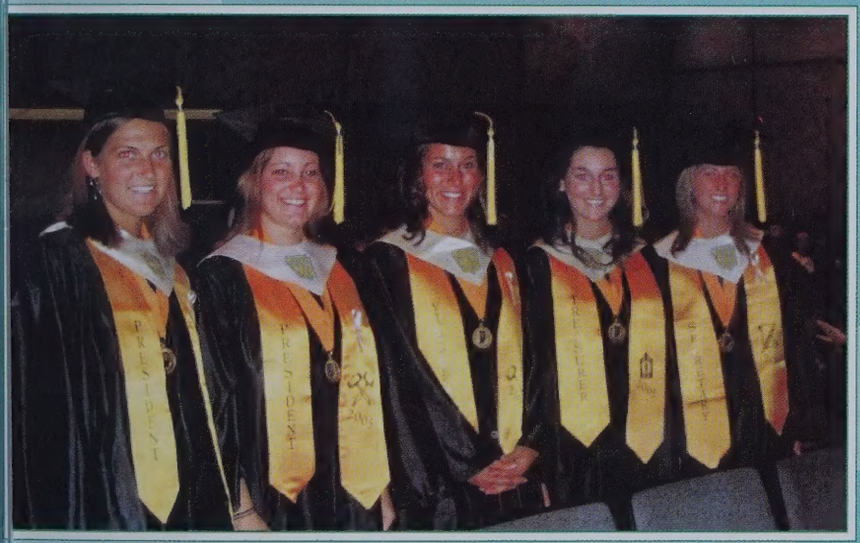


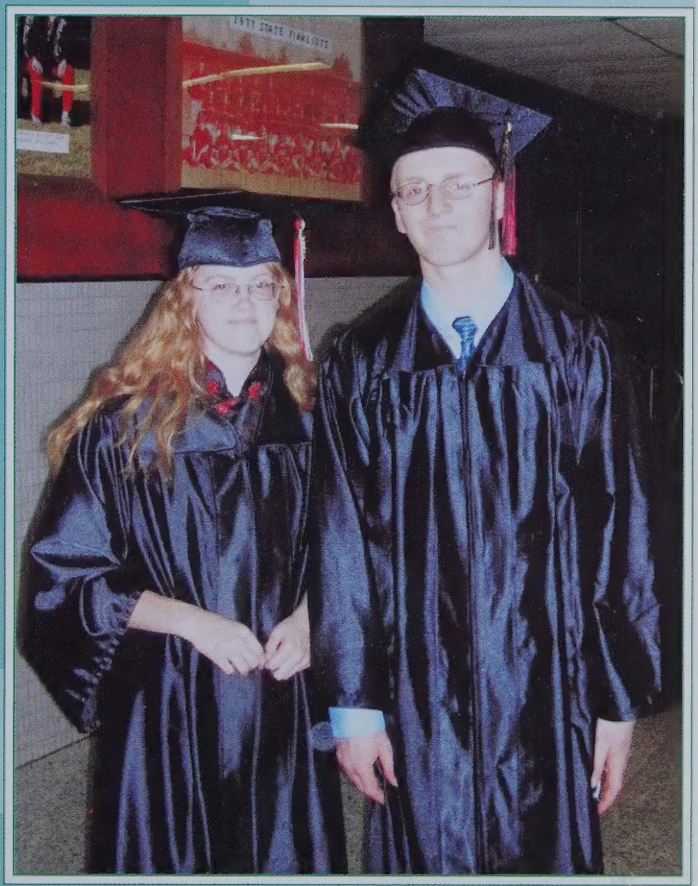


Nineties Fact:

In 1998 the approximate percentage of people 25 and older with a high school degree or higher was 85%.

Valedictorian
Megan Hargarten





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Salutatorian

Kelley Kobiela

DEKALB HIGH SCHOOL
THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Sunday, June 5, 2005
2:00 P.M.

Prelude Music.....Combined Bands

Processional.....Pomp and Circumstance.....Edward Elgan

Welcome.....Anne Turner

Intention.....Nicholas Caprino

Presentation of Class.....Rodrick Knox

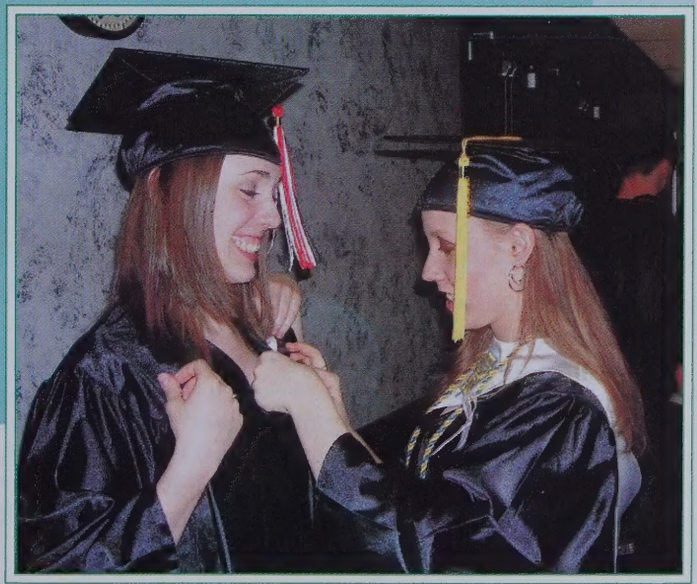
Awarding of Diplomas.....Board of Education

Senior Song.....Our Lives by The Calling
Performed by: Erica Wilson and Joshua Littlejohn

Farewell.....Sarah Way

Declaration of Graduation.....Kenneth Fowble

*Recessional.....Combined Bands



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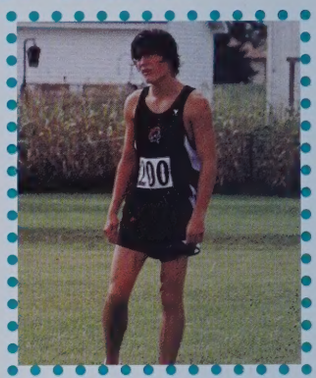
Blink And It's Gone!

"It was the best of times; it was the worst of times."

Kirsten Woebbeking's worst memory "is when my friends, who I ate lunch with, found out how much I hate pickles. They would make fun of me during lunch, which escalated in them putting pickles in my locker! The pickles leaked on my books, and my locker smelled like pickles forever! EEWWW!"

To seniors it seems like they just woke up to start their first day of high school. Every senior now knows how true the statement "Blink and it's gone" can be. High school tends to be full of memorable moments. Every senior has his or her share of best and worst memories.

Some are sad and will stay with a student forever. Others are the funniest moments of their lives and will be retold at high school reunions. Here a few seniors share their most memorable moments at DeKalb High School.

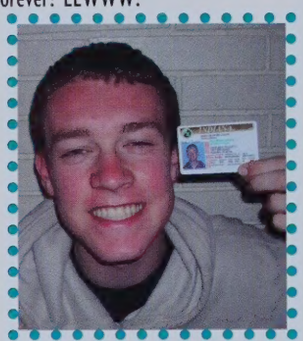


Ryan Spiess' worst memory "...is falling at semi-state. My thought was the race is over, and we won't advance to state because I fell. I feared the disappointmemt from the team." His favorite memory though involves the cross country team going to state. Looks like his worst memory turned into his best memory.

Nineties Fact

Worst Memory: On August 31, 1997, Britain's Princess Diana was killed in a car crash in Paris.

Best Memory: On August 31, 1997, an Iowa woman gave birth to septuplets who all survived.



"Getting my drivers license was definitely one of my best memories at DeKalb High School. It gave me the freedom to go wherever I wanted without having to ask my parents to drive me." **Chuck Taylor's** worst memory, ironically, involves getting into an accident in the school parking lot.

For old times sake, **Kirsten Woebbeking's** friends decide to reinact her worst memory at D.H.S.

Randi Speer's favorite memory consists of the junior guys dressing up as cheerleaders, having a routine, and performing it perfectly at homecoming. She says that the junior guys make some pretty HOT girls. Her worst memory "is the first day of my senior year. We all had on our Jess (Otterstedt) shirts, and it was a hard day for everyone. I think I cried almost every period."

Blair Dunning will always remember the homecoming football game against Homestead. "We lost, but it was a great game. The only negative consequence was that I got blamed for the half time stunt; that was not me, but it was good." His worst memory has not occured yet: graduation. "It's gonna be bad having to leave this place; I mean I'll be happy but it's gonna be hard to leave."

Amie Hibbeln's best school memory "was the first game of soccer my senior year. I scored a hat trick, and the final score was 5-1. My worst memory at DHS was during my sophomore year. I was chewing gum and my hair went into my mouth ,and I tried to pull it out and my gum was in my hair. I had to put peanut butter in my hair to get the gum out."

Katie Gault's favorite memory of high school involves " riding on the firetrucks through Auburn before the powderpuff game my senior year." Her worst memory occurred on Monday June 28th during summer school. "It was the first day back to summer school after Jessica Otterstedt's accident."

Paul Royse's favorite high school memory "is having a great time at my junior prom with all my friends! Plus wearing a tux makes you feel like Bond, James Bond!" His worst memory "was freshmen year. I was eating lunch; I spilled milk on my pants in a certain area but didn't notice it until I went to go talk to some girls but, of course, they noticed it. The only negative consequence was just a pair of pants with milk stains."

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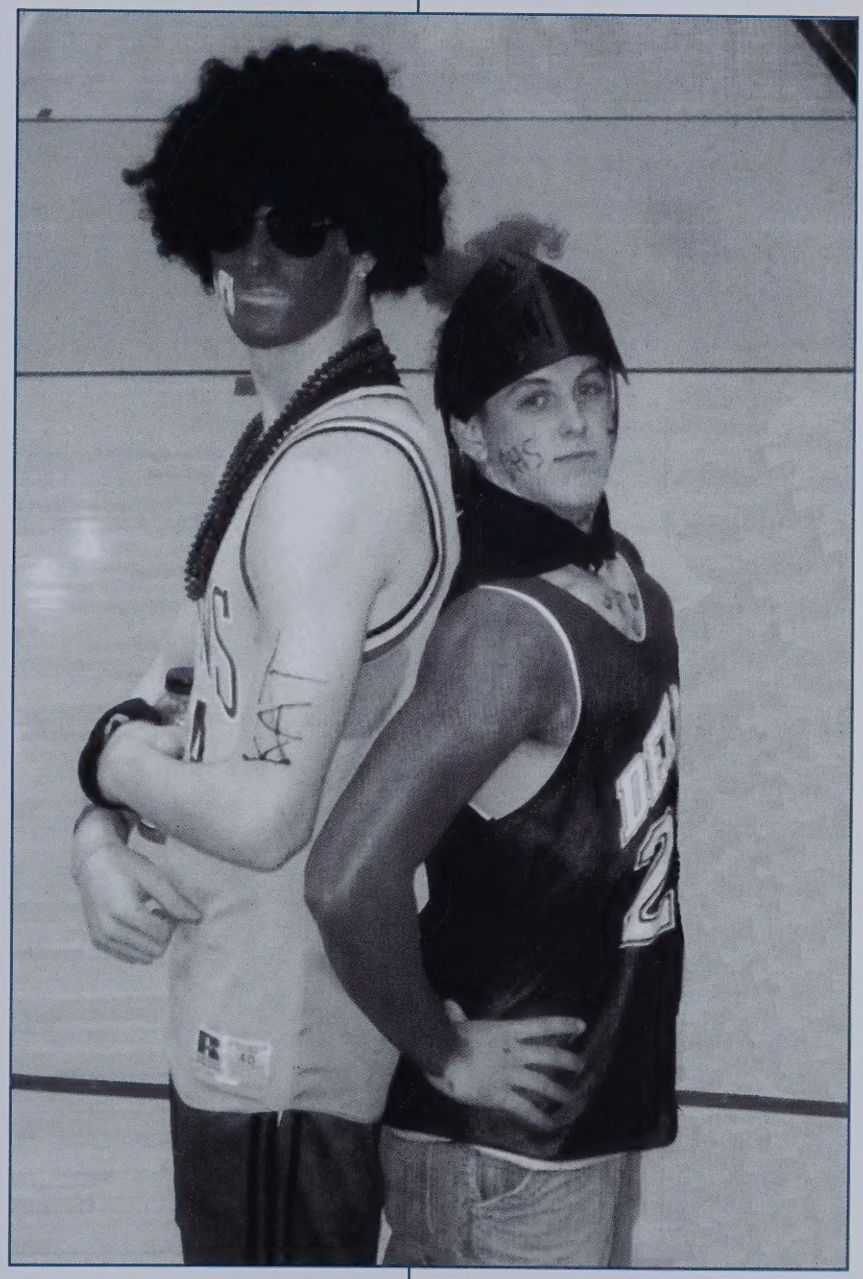
Nostalgic for.....



Sports

Lady Baron Golf

The hole is only a drive, chip, and a putt away.

Parents often help with shuttling players from the green to the next tee, because the walk can be quite long. Kate Millett snags a ride from Mrs. Roark on her way to the ninth hole.

The girls will leave future Lady Baron golfers with a "hard to break" season. Hard work, perseverance, and the will to win leads the team to many victories. Cold and damp from many early mornings, the girls pile into the bus not quite sure of how they feel on the way back from matches and invitationals. The first invitational at Kokomo leads to a first place finish. The varsity girls finish in first place in four of their five invitationals, finishing third in the other. The school record for best 9 hole score was last set in 1998 at a 164. The team breaks this four times this year setting it at 153. The team leaves the best 9 hole average in school history with a 162 average adding to the list of accomplishments. The team breaks the previous record set in 2001, a 336, with a 314 at the Homestead Invitational. Also, the second team in school history to win the conference and the second team to win the sectional, the only team in DeKalb's history to win them both in the same year. The top five varsity players, Jennifer Nagel, Kayla Roark, Rachel Parks, Kate Millett and Alicia Fox, finish in the top 7 for the schools best 9 hole averages. The team finishes with the best season record in school history at 15-1, ending the season seventh in the state.

With the final season winding down, it is only right to have a sentimental celebration at Senior Night. This is not the end for seniors **Kayla Roark, Rachel Parks, Kate Millett, Alicia Fox** and **Emily Becker**.

^ Okay, girls pile in. Party in the port-a-potty!

After another win to add to the record, **Caitlin Purkhiser** and **Andrea Vogt** celebrate their efforts with yummy ice cream.

tradition for seniors since the beginning, and a duty to show new team members
w to do the chicken dance, the team perform around the practice green.

Rachel Herman and **Jessica Parks** settle in while waiting for their turn to show Norwell how to play golf..

Back:Rachel Parks, Kate Millett, Kayla Roark, Rachel Herman, Alicia Fox, Coach Roark, Emily Becker
Front: Andrea Vogt, Jessica Parks Jennifer Nagel, Jacqui Marti, Caitlin Purkhiser

Who needs manners when the food tastes this good!

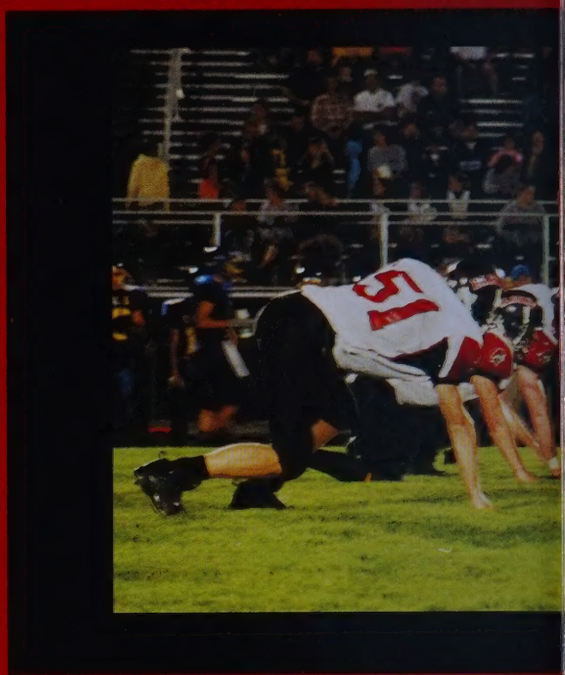
Nineties Fact

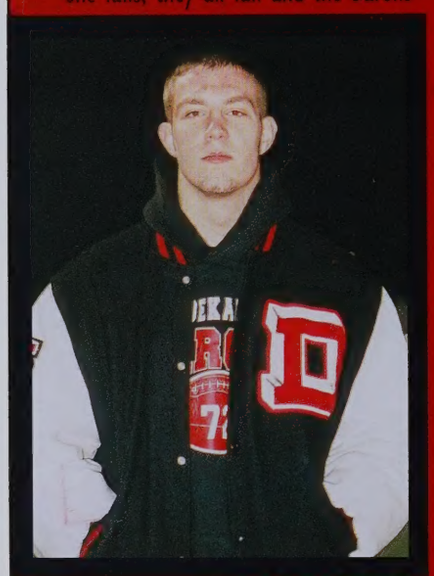
Karrie Webb had the highest earnings for the LPGA tour in 1999 at $1,591,959.

(page designed /written by Rachel Parks)

The Struggle

The football team struggles this year with the new coach, Mr. Hummer, but the team begins to overcome the struggle with dedication and willingness. The Barons struggled during the 2003 season but realize that this year will be different. With 3 wins and 6 defeats under their helmets, the Barons never quit. The team unites and works together as one. The team realizes the weaknesses of the team together and the weaknesses of individuals and works on overcoming these obstacles. When one fails, they all fail and the Barons work on allowing no one to fail. Never leaving a teammate behind, the team works everyday after school from 3:30 to 6 and on Saturday they practice and watch film from the previous game to make themselves better. The Saturday practices may be tiring but the Barons do this not showing their exhaustion. With over ten injuries from different teammates, the Barons still push on showing they can still defeat even with obstacles in the way. The Barons never give up and this team proves that obstacles, new coaches, and injuries will never stop them.





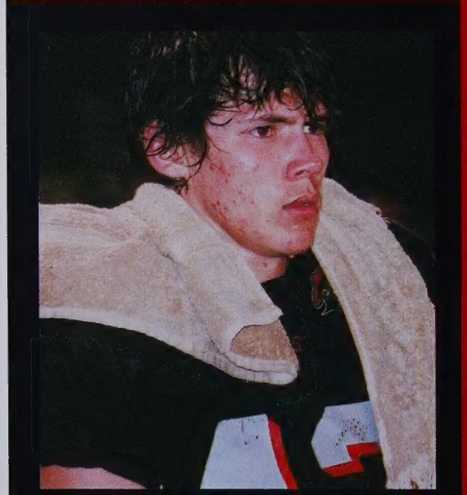
Brendon Mattingly voted "Demo Player" of the year may not receive any playing time, but he will sure be an asset to the team next year.

Seniors Ben DeLeon, Brandon Ford, Will Nan and Ryan Bohler show their Baron pride before the Friday night game.

Ryan Bohler and Dan Iddins rush their opponents during the Homecoming game.

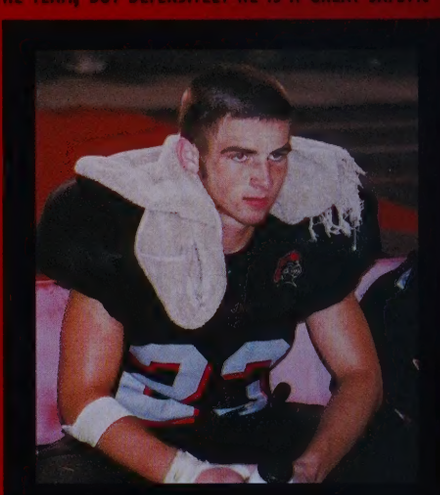
Major Contributors

Ben DeLeon, voted "enforcer of the year," never leaves the field being a full back and an offensive linebacker. Contributing 71 tackles to the team, Ben dedicates hit time and energy and never gives up.



These two corner backs are major contributors to the defensive team. Stewart Rufner and Luke Hoffmeyer take a break after playing an enduring game.

Senior co-captian Brandon Ford becomes the number one wide receiver for the Barons this year. Not only does Brandon gain many yards for the team, but defensively he is a great safety.



Football

Nineties Fact

In 1996 the DeKalb Baron Football team made it to Semi-State.

As trevor chalfant, josh Garrison and Robbie Brewer block the East Noble Knights, Kayle Koenig gets ready for a pass.

Most valuable linebacker, Robbie Brewer, goes in for the tackle to prove he can get the job done.

Team Captians

Adam Kock
Trevor Chalfant
Brandon Ford
Kayle Koenig

Individual Awards

Most Valuable Offensive Player: Trevor Chalfant
Enforcer: Ben DeLeon
Most Valuable Lineman: Robbie Brewer
Most Improved: Kayle Koenig
Demo Player: Brendon Mattingly

Baron Record

DeKalb vs. Eastside
40-12
DeKalb vs. Angola
6-35
DeKalb vs. New Haven
6-14
DeKalb vs. East Noble
21-62
DeKalb vs. Columbia City
17-14
DeKalb vs. Homestead
3-38
DeKalb vs. Norwell
15-12
DeKalb vs. Bellmont
15-18
DeKalb vs. Carroll
12-24

Football

The DeKalb Baron football team of 2004 struggles throughout the year but overcomes many obstacles as a team.

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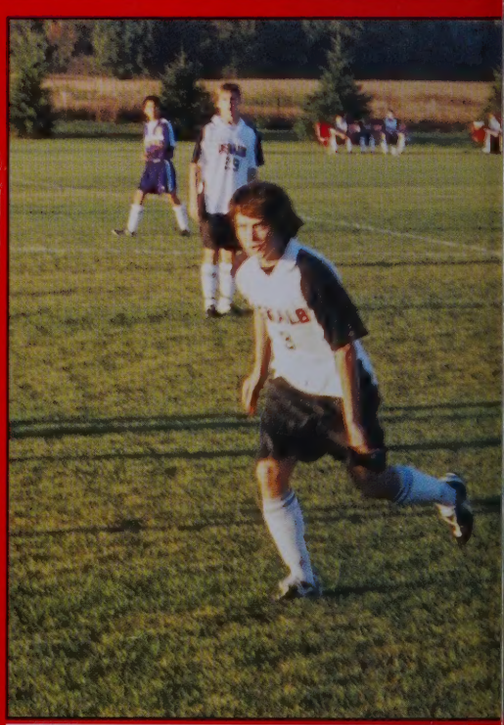
BOYS SOCCER

JUST FOR KICKS!

A group possesing very promising talent, the Baron Boys soccer team set thier goals high for the 2004 season. After a heartbreaking loss in the regional final game the year before, the boys are intent and hungry for a successful year. At a camp over the summer, the boys learn the fundamentals of teamwork and responsibility. As a result of this camp, the guys truly begin to come together and form the baron boys soccer "family." The Barons begin the 2004 season with the best start of Coach Jed Freel's coaching career. They finish the year strong and head into the post season with optimism.

Although suffering a disappointment with post-season results, the Baron Boys soccer team remain proud with the accomplishments during the season and want to return with a strong presence in the 2005 season. The team loses only 5 seniors and has a strong, talented group of young players coming up.

Senior **Josh Littlejohn** improves both physically and mentally as a soccer player in his four years with the baron soccer program. Josh takes on the challenge this year of being an encouraging influence to the underclass players. His positive leadership on the field leads to the impovement of some of the younger players. Josh enjoys playing soccer because of its competitiveness and uniquenesss in comparison with other sports.

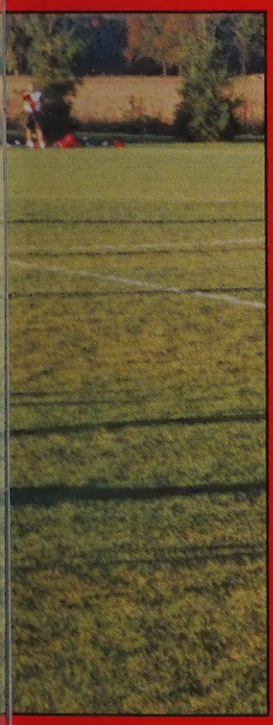


Jon Conrad enjoys running up and down the field. He plays outside mid-field and to him the best part of a game is scoring a goal. He scores 1 goal against carroll with the final score of 15-0.

DeKalb soccer team

NINETIES FACT

France hosted the World Cup in 1998 and won the tournament for the first time. Brazil has won the most World Cups (four)) since the tournament began in 1930. The Women's World Cup was played in the United States in 1999, and the U.S. won their second Cup (they also won in 1991) when Brandi Chastain scored in a penalty shootout to defeat China.



Jared Malcolm loves playing soccer. In the game, the best thing to him is playing as good as the team. He also likes watching a good soccer game. As a mid-fielder, he has scored 3 goals. Malcom describes the midfield position for non-soccer players as, " the player who runs all over the place between the defense and offense." Jared, an important part of the barons success the past three years, has played soccer since he was 6 years old and hopes to play in the future to help pay for college.

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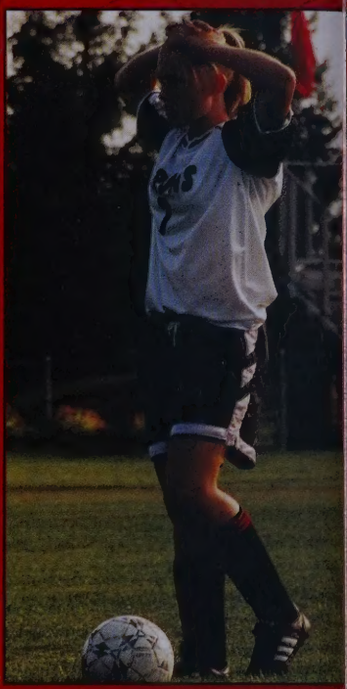
Senior **Amie Hibbeln** analyzes the goals she made in the game against Wawasee .

During the J.V. game, **Brittany Buchs** and **Jessica Armstrong** warm-up while **Liz Hamman** sneaks a peek at their technique.

Junior **Deanna Gentis** glances toward the forwards before making her decision on who to kick the ball.



Lady Baron Soccer

The year of success!

Early in the summer, the girls start their season with ambitious dreams of the games to come. With hard work and the determination of Tom Utnage, the new soccer coach, the Lady Barons season improves. Even though their record, 5-8-2, does not show a winning season, the Lady Barons improve individually. With their two-a-day practices until school starts, the ladies work hard to gain their first win of the season against Angola with a score of 6-3. Sadly, during the first few minutes of the first game, an injury plagues Sheena Gomez during the intense action and she sits out the rest of the soccer season. Even though Sheena breaks her collar bone, she appears everyday at practice and the games to keep the ladies' spirits up. Fortunately, a little after the beginning of the season, the Lady Barons welcome a new addition to the team, Aline Reis, a foreign exchange student from Brazil.

The captains, Emily Macy, Amie Hibbeln, Randi Spear, Brittany Buchs, and Liz Hamman, work hard throughout the year to keep the team together and pump up members with their soccer spirit. Coach Utnage keeps the ladies working out and staying in shape for the 2005 season with individual workouts and reading assignments for mental and physical readiness. Hopefully the next year, the Lady Barons will reach their goal of a winning season.

The Captains: intensely watch the J.V. team to find ideas to critique.

The girls rejoice after winning a hard fought game.

Nineties Fact!

In 1997 DeKalb High School first soccer team, ending the season with a record of 7-2-2.

Team Stats

Angola	W
Heritage	L
New Haven	W
East Noble	L
Columbia City	L
FW Wayne	L
Homestead	L
Wawasee	W
FW North Side	W
Norwell	W
Lakeland	Tie
Bellmont	L
Goshen	L
Carroll	L
Leo	Tie
Sectionals-Garrett	L 0-1
Conference	2-5
Record	5-8-2

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mily Macy hustles to save the ball from the opponent Westside to kick p to the forwards.

Lauren Bly clears the ball from Westides offense up to DeKalb's forwards .

ter winning a challenging game, seniors **Randi Spear** and **Amie Hibbeln** congratulate each her.

Coach Utnage contemplates replacing, before putting in subs.

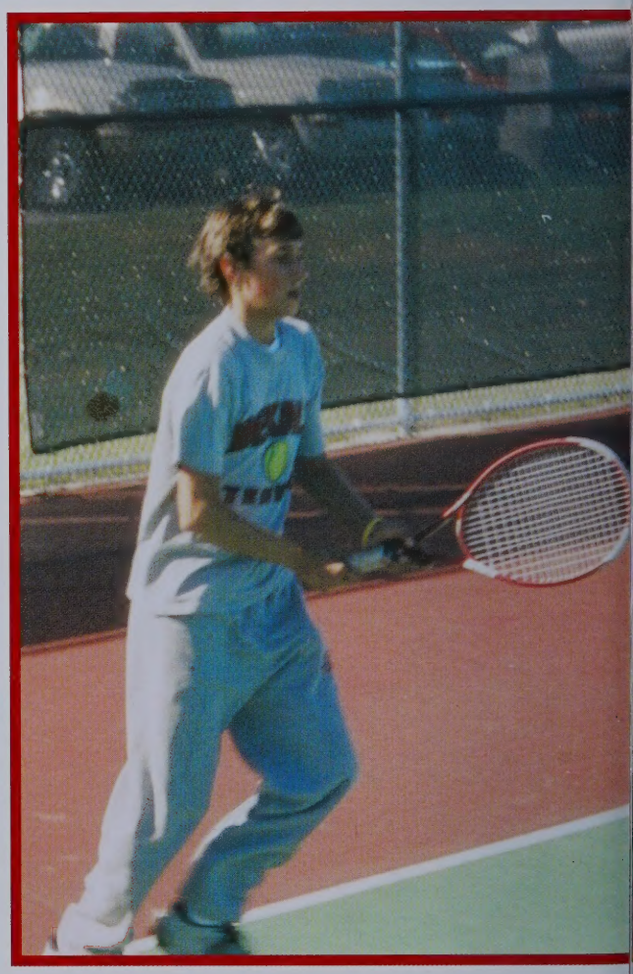
Haley Landers positions herself for an upcoming ball.

Boys Tennis

Varsity Team

Boys tennis serves them up!

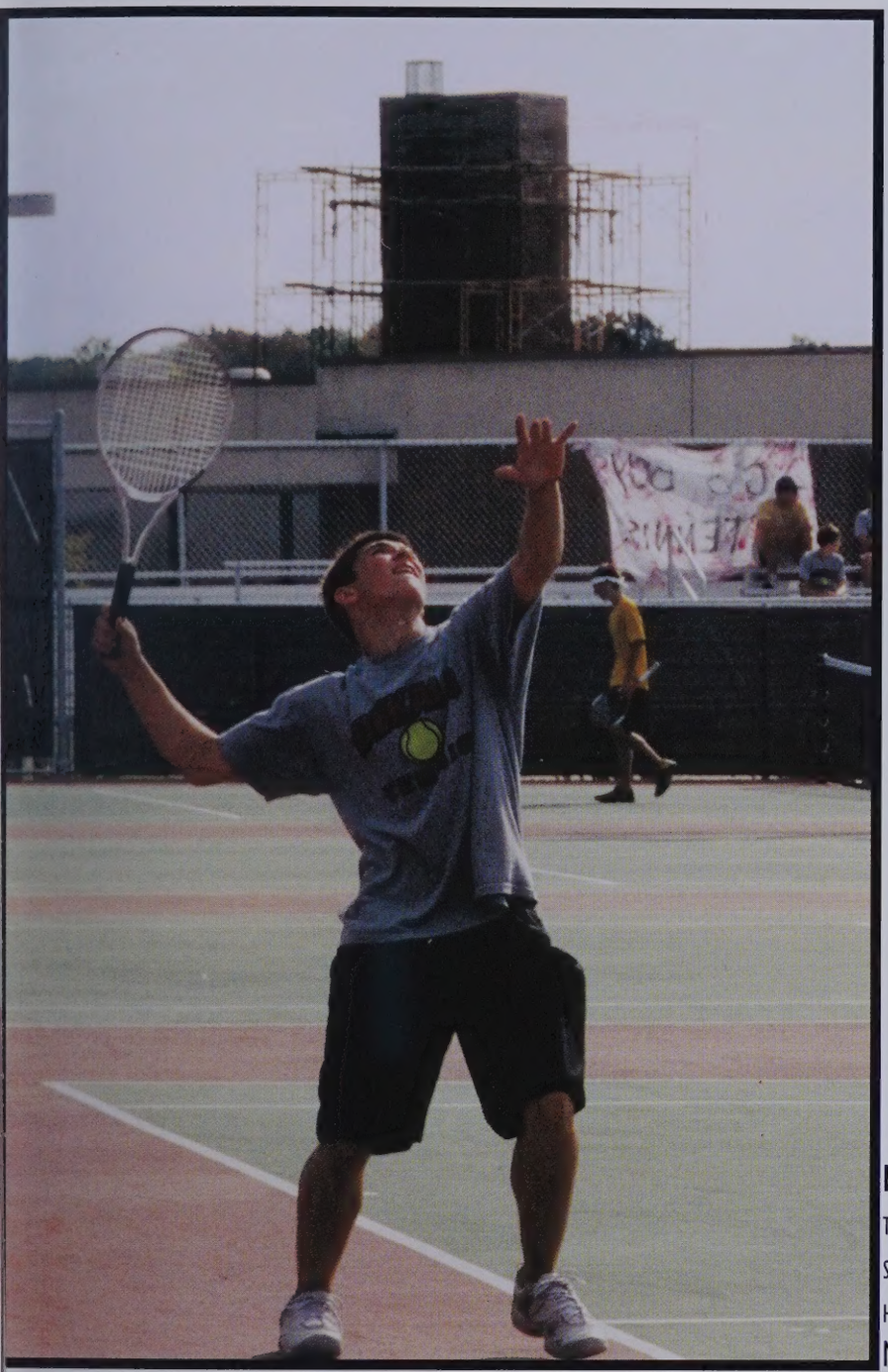
This year the boys tennis team gave it their all letting no one stop them. This season the weather cooperates which helps set a record of 14-6. But, during the DeKalb invitational(8 team tournament) the wind and cool affect the teams. During the Baron Classic (4 team tournament) the sun helps the boys reach victory. Doubles team Andrew Reger and Tim Wallace take home the sectional, receiving 1st team conference and honors. Even when the rain pours, the boys know they could take home the win. they said, "we work really hard and deserve every bit of it." Also, doubles team Will Reynolds and Niles Voelkel get the record best season of 22-1. Reynolds and Voelkel receive honorable mention all- conference awards.

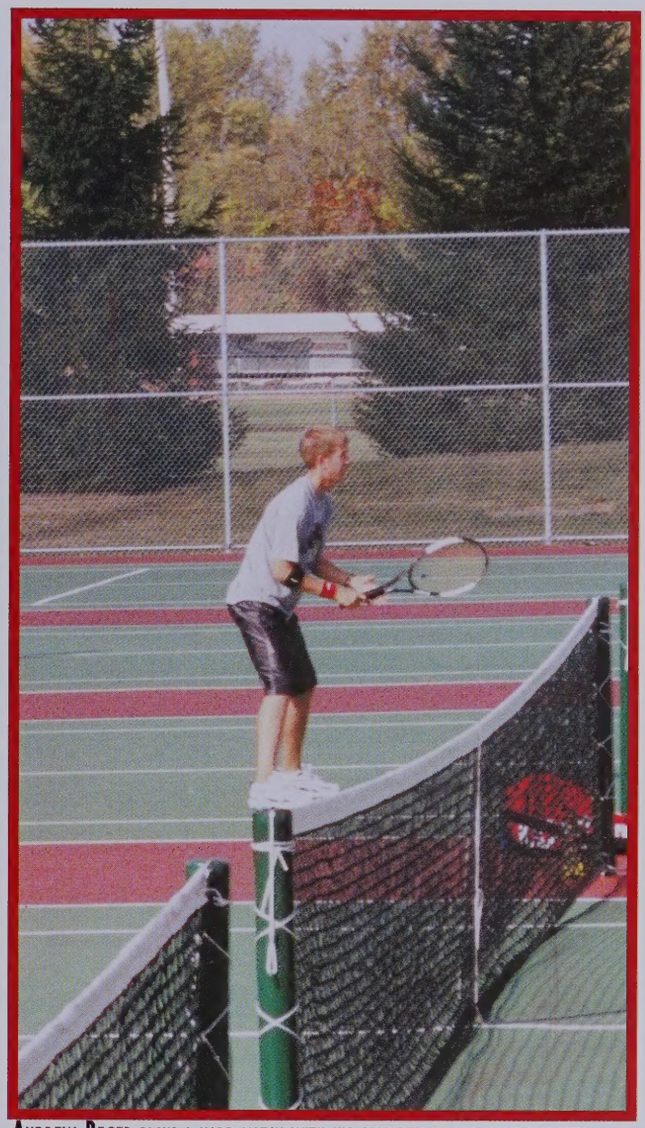


Senior **Adam Lorey** returns his opponents serve, blocking a point from the other team, later winning his match.

Nineties Fact

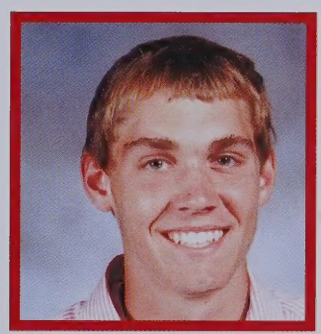
The 1992 Olympics Boys Tennis team won gold for the United States olympics.

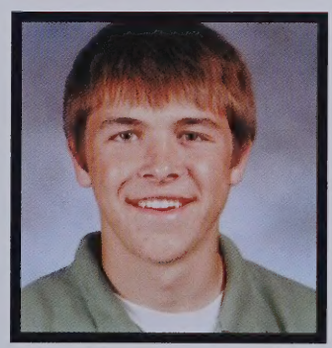




Andrew Reger plays a hard match with his oppenent,taking home the win.

Niles Voelkel serves to his opponent scoring the last point he needs to win his Match.

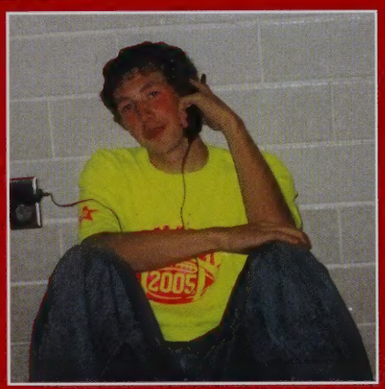




Will Reynolds takes home Honorable mention all- conference with his partner **Niles Voelkel.**

Junior Varsity Team

A prayer cannot hurt anything before a race; it gives **Ryan Spiess** a time to reflect and bless the shoes he runs in.



"**Jeff**, isn't a manager's job supposed to be filling water bottles or cleaning the ice tub instead of talking on your cell phone?"

A little rain does not dampen senior **Alisha Getts** as long as she crosses the finish line.

"Can you handle our six pack?" **Wade Buchs, Ryan Spiess, Billy Snow, Nate Morrow, Sean Hake, and Josh Miller** show off their stomachs, symbolizing their nickname "Six Pack." The team's name represents the six varsity runners on the team.

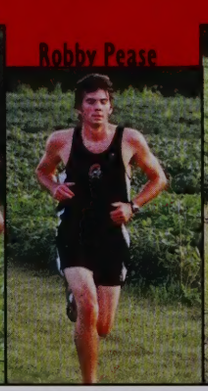
The herd of farmer-tan thighs run together to keep warm.

Sean Hake

Leslee Getts

Wade Buchs

Jennifer Beakas



Robby Pease

Alisha Getts

Nate Morrow

Jaime Boswell

DeKalb Barons Cross Country

Run Like the Wind!

Once more the Baron Cross Country team does it again, but this time it will take a little more effort. With a new assistant coach, Ashley Keener; new manager, **Jeff Friend**, and new runners, the team begins to form. The boys team consists of ten runners; seniors **Billy Snow** and **Ryan Spiess** control the reigns and finish with a 7-0 NHC season record. **Nate Morrow**, a freshman, proves to be a huge asset to the varsity team. The team leads the way to the Semi-State meet with an 8th place finish. The girls team consists of twelve runners; **Jaime Boswell** and **Alisha Getts** take charge and round the girls up. However, injuries soon become a curse over the team, but the girls never lost sight of their goal. With a 5-2 NHC season record, the team pushes its way to the Semi-State meet and takes 9th place. **Leslee Getts** earns All- Semi-State team and travels to State where she finishes in the 28th spot. Congratulations on a well earned season!

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Hey, look! Not only can **Leslee Getts** be great runner, but she can be a pretzel too."

Ninties Fact In 1993, the DeKalb Baron Girls Cross Country team gave their all with a 12-0 NHC Record, shocking everyone with a 1st place finish at semi-state, and stealing 8th place at the state meet.

Junior **Amanda Bok** rushes by competitors at the Semi-State meet; the girls team came in 9th place.

The girls team gathers before the start of every race to encourage each other and give their "Baron Chant."

Billy Snow

Megan Johnson

Ryan Spiess

Kimi Jewell

Josh Miller

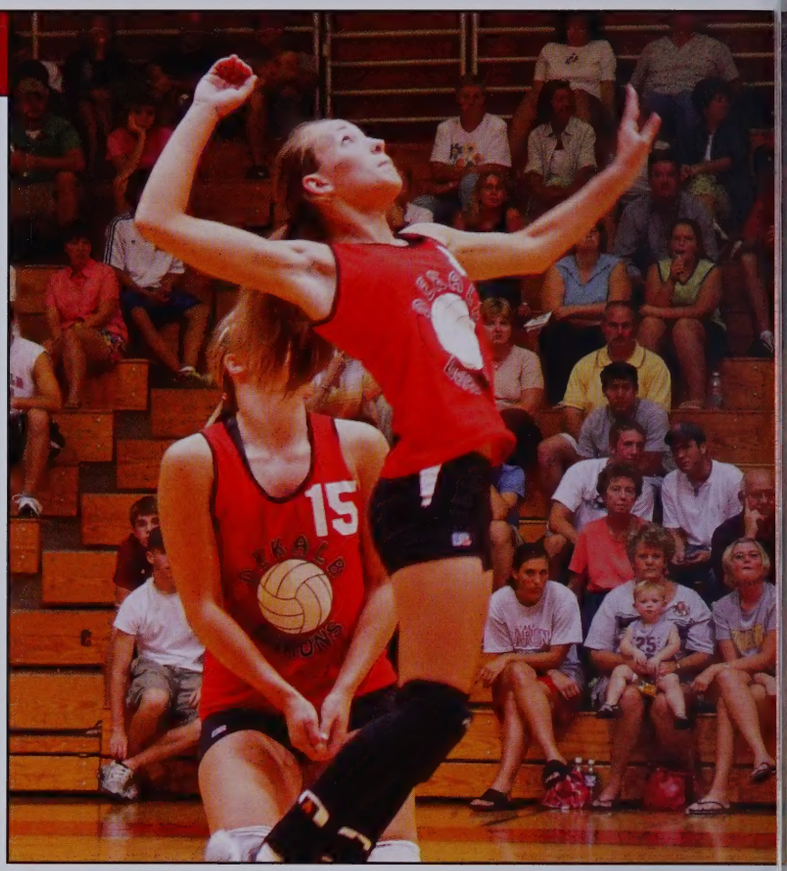
Tasha Thomas

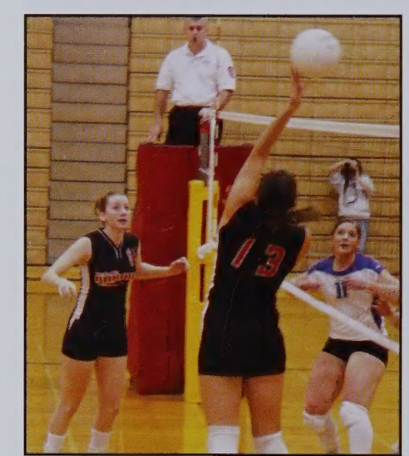
Nathan Spiess

Eric Westrick

v Senior Anne Turner winds up for an ace.

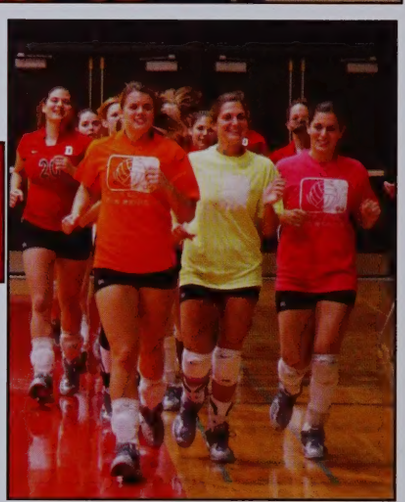
>Dani Walker "kills" the ball during home game to get a kill.



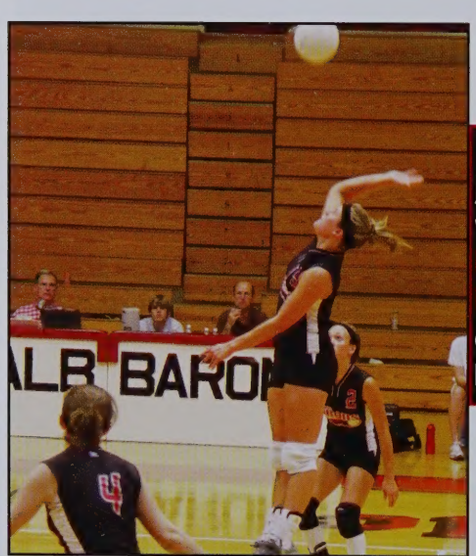


^Rachelle Grogg takes control of the game by getting the team a sideout.

^The Dekalb Barons dominate the Witko Tournment defeating conference rival Columbia City in the first round.



>The baron seniors Rachelle grogg, Anne Turner, and Jessica Bryant greet the crowd at senior night.



<Jessica Bryant jumps for a kill while teammates Dani Walker and Kendal Wilhelm cover for the block.

Nineties Fact

In 1996 beach volleyball made its debut in Atlanta.

Team Leaders

Solo Blocks
Jessica Bryant-43

Kills
Anne Turner-311

Assists
Rachelle Grogg-842

Digs
Anne Turner-161

The DeKalb Baron Volleyball Team

Volleyball

Fighting Their Way to Victories!

The Baron volleyball team takes the court this season with five returning starters. The Barons come out strong winning their 1st game vs. county rival, Garrett. The dramatic season includes winning the Witko Tournment, an intense, five game match. The Barons fight hard through the whole season and improve their record from the previous year. Whether this team wins its five game, final moment match vs. Angola or lose in a heartwreching 38-36 game againgst Homestead, the team still sticks together. The platers spend hours together during summer open gyms and 2-a-day practices, which make the team extremely close and form lifelong friendships. This season ends with a loss in the first sectional match, but it by no means ends on a sour note. Next year the team will continue to grow as they did this year and pick-up yet another year of experience.

<A pregame ritual, the Baron girls take a second to huddle before taking the floor.

>Nikki Meier and Shelby Miller joke around at the team meal after winning their match at the Elmhurst tournament.

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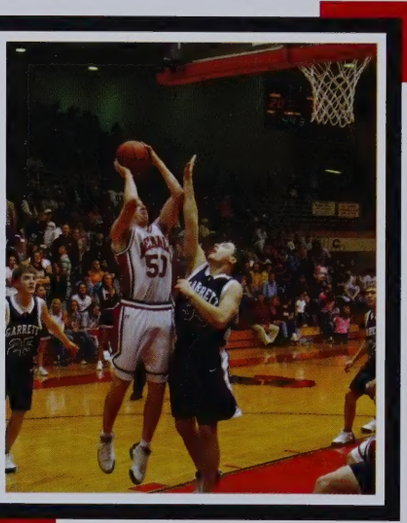
BOYS BASKETBALL

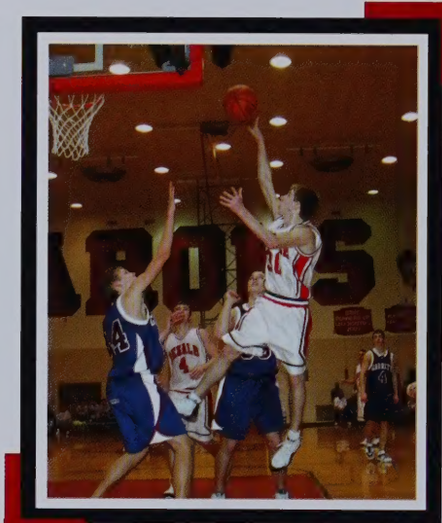
Making a Smooth Transition

Coming out with a bang gives the boys basketball team confidence starting the season. The season's record starts out with a very reputable 7-2, proving that the Baron Basketball Program will be heading back to the top. The boys encounter a new system of basketball that helps to improve the program and endure some very tough games. The team never gives up and always fights games through to the end, finishing several close matches. In the Lakeland game, the offense gains confidence and momentum, perfect timing for the start of sectionals. The Barons use the momentum to surprise the community with a sectional championship. The morale seem high going into the regional match vs. Kokomo. We play hard and push through the entire game, but in the end Kokomo advances to the next round of competition. Coach Bradburn says, "This team stayed positive, coachable, and focused all year— which allowed us to overcome some lows and reboud for a strong finish." The seniors lead the team with a quieter approach but are willing to sacrifice for the good of the team, laying a foundation for the program to be successful. Morning conditioning builds up the team' s attitude, teamwork, and enthusiasm for the first match of the season. Overall, the team' s great enthusiasm and willingness to work leads the boys basketball team to great accomplishments including beating Columbia City in the sectional for the championship.

<varsity team: (left) **Matt Jones,** Coach Cone, **Scott Wessel, Bryan Wellman, Robby Brewer, Adam Kock, Matt Knox,** Coach Bradburn, **Will Nan, Stewert Refner, Kayle Koening, Dakota Smith, Nathan Wolf, Travis Stebing,** Coach Eltzroth



^**Adam Kock** scores one more towards his game high point total, 18 , against county rival Garrett.



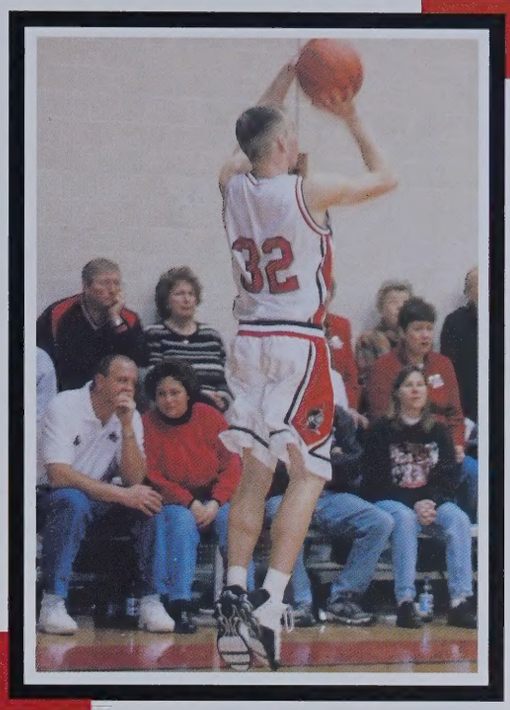
^Freshman **Stephan Kelley** shows his varsity skills for the first time in the Garrett game.

^**Robby Brewer** starts the game off strong by winning the tip-off.

DEKALB'S RECORD

FW NORTHROP 61-52
CENTRAL NOBLE 65-47
LEO 38-39
GOSHEN 42-37
NORWELL 57-37
FW BISHOP DWENGER 46-51
WHITKO 54-31
EASTSIDE 53-46
NEW HAVEN 59-53
EAST NOBLE 39-41
ANGOLA 45-55
COLUMBIA CITY 51-64
HOMESTEAD 53-61
FW NORTHSIDE 46-52
CARROLL 54-57
BELLMONT 19-29
WAWASEE 49-68
GARRETT 40-28
LAKELAND 43-45
NORTHRIDGE 51-54
IHSAA SECTIONAL
WARSAW 45-36
COLUMBIA CITY 38-36
IHSAA REGIONAL KOKOMO 50-58

^**Dakota Smith** defends the home court and pressures the offense for a steal.



^Leading scorer **Stewert Refner** downs a three pointer and adds 3 more to the score.

^**Scott Wessel** steps up his game this season as a junior on the varsity team.

<Coach Bradburn motivates the boys during a time out.

> JV team: (front) **Brett Matthews, Tim Wallace, Shaun Egly, Stephan Kelley, Josh Hunter** (top) Coach Eltzroth, **J.P. Bryant, Jordan Southwick, Clay Pearson**

v freshmen team: Coach Adam Sutton, **Austin Barron, Landon Scott, Stephen Bovial, Christian Brewer, Trace Dean, Andrew Morrow, Clint Turner, Corbin Smith, Mitchell Beerbower, Kory Hall, Stacy Hess**

Nineties Fact

A famed basketball player, Michael Jordan, retires from the Chicago Bulls to give baseball a swing with the Chicago White Sox!

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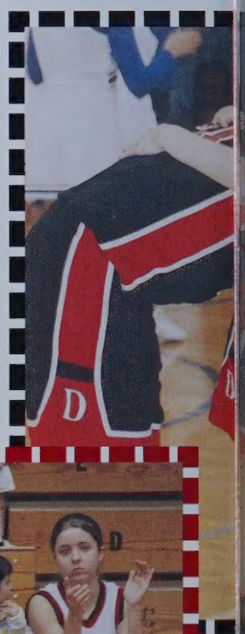
Lady Baron Basketball

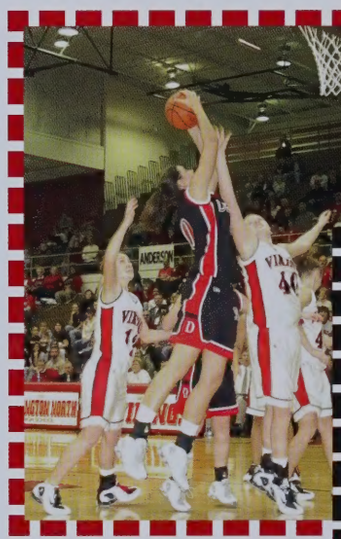
OVERCOMING THE ODDS

The Lady Baron basketball team overcomes all challenges placed in front of them. From the beginning of the season, new coach Doug Curtis reshapes the program. Coach Curtis takes this challenge and works to form his championship winning team. The season starts out strong, winning the first five games, including area rivals Garrett and Angola. DeKalb's strong willpower and team unity are not tough enough to get them through the Northrup game, dreams for an undefeated season shatters. The Barons keep on pushing though and bounce back stronger than ever for the next two opponents, Leo and Bellmont. Bellmont starts the conference games and the Barons take control winning by nearly thirty points. Carroll, long time rivial the Barons never beat before, defeats the Barons for the last time in this year's season match-up. A long hard battle with Carroll did not stop the Ladies' determination;they push to beat the next 5 teams they meet on the court, building momentum as the season goes on. The outcome of the NHC Conference Campionship depends on whether the team could beat Columbia City, and a win results after playing outstandingly.

Next, the team beats Homestead, winning a 3 way tie for 1st place with Homestead and Carroll, one championship under its belt; sectional preparations for the Barons begin. The Lady Barons receive an advance to the second round. Their first match up in the sectional against the tough defending champs Warsaw turns up in the Barons favor. A hair-pulling battle ends as DeKalb beats them in the final minutes of the game 52 - 50. Then, Saturday the Barons face long-time rival, Carroll. Setting out to even the score and beat Carroll once and for all, the Barons leave everything they have on the court. In the end, the Barons take the lead and win the Sectional Championship by a whopping 60 - 40! Hard work and dedication pay off and the team heads to regionals. Huntington North faces off with DeKalb and overtakes the Barons in the last quarter 39 - 37. The season might be over, but the Lady Baron Basketball team will always be remembered as the team that overcame all odds to win championships.



^Seniors **Anne Turner, Haley Prokupek,** and **Crystal Judt** take a break to capture the moment.



^**Haley Prokupek** towers over the competition to shoot a lay-up.

^**Jenna Donaldson** returns a steal for an easy lay-up.

^Sharp shooter, **Crystal Judt,** follows through on her shot to add 3 to the score.

^**Anne Turner** sets a screen to get her teammate open during the Carroll game.

NINETIES FACT: The girls basketball team last won the sectionals in 1997!

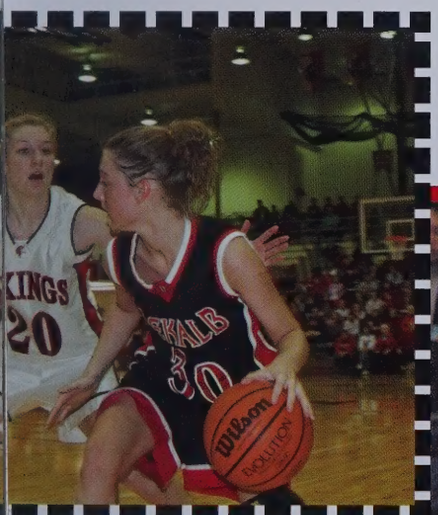
THE SEASON RE-CAP

Angola 62--34 FW North Side 58--35 Garrett43---40 Woodlan68---47 Prairie Heights62---45 FW Northrop45--55 Leo65---44 Bellmont57---47Carroll 42---47 Norwell71--23 Elkhart Central81--38 Eastside83---47 New Haven72--38 East Noble60--34 Columbia City37--25 FW Snider50--54 Homestead59--55 Lakeland51--29 IHSAA Sectional Warsaw52--50 Carroll60---40 IHSAA Regional Huntington North37--39

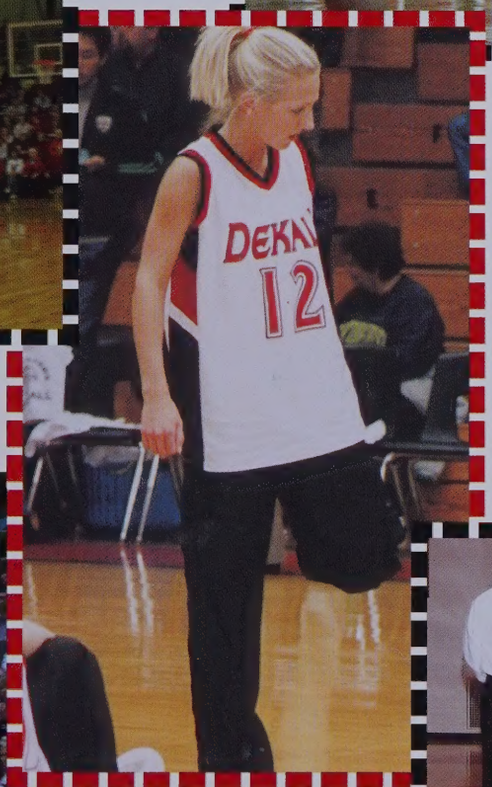
Varsity Conference Champions and Sectional Champions

^Pre-game huddles play a key part in getting the girls pumped and focused before the big game.

<Standout point guard **Emily Macy** keeps her cool while handling the ball.

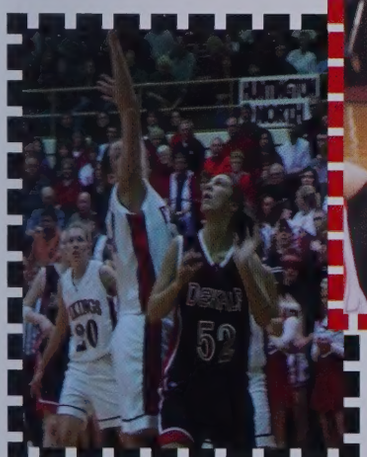


^**Kara Boester** penetrates the paint during the regional battle.



<Sophomore **Lauren Kelley** stretches out before the game so she can sink the threes.

vThe JV team finished their season with a 7-11 record.



<Powerhouse rebounder, **Courtney Beerbower**, goes up for the board and returns it for two points.

<The Freshmen team finished their season with a 14 -5 record.

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Boys swim

Go in head first

Mr. ONeal and Mr. Massey, coaches of the team, start off this year with 7 new swimmers who have never participated in swimming competitions before, all together a team of 11 students. The season sadly ends with no new records, but Eric Palumbo places 11th during the sectionals in the 50 Freestyle, and Wade Buchs manages an 11th in 500 Freestyle, the best placing individuals in the boys swimming history.

Back Row: Coach Oneal, Robby Pease, Daniel Hartman, Wade Buchs, Ki Sung You, Eric Palumbo,Coach Massey Front Row: Lincoln Slentz, Thomas Hitzeman.

Nineties Fact

In 1993, a 50 year old man from New Hampshire named Bob Weir became the first person to swim the 21 miles of Lake Winnipesaukee (of Golden Pond fame) in 12 hours flat from Center Harbror to Alton Bay.

Ki Sung You

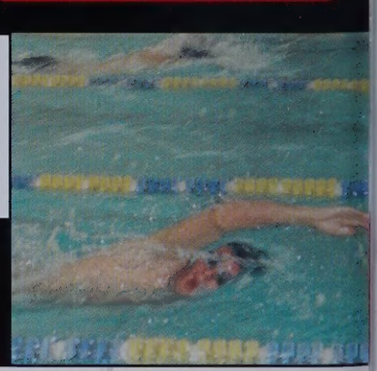
Ki-Sung thinks of swimming as stimulating, relaxing, and a good way to find new friends.

Stephan Ziegler

Stephan Ziegler says that being on an awesome team like this one will help to keep his goal of staying in shape easier.

Baron swimmers rest after a hard day of competitions.

<**Thomas Hitzeman** takes a huge gulp of water.

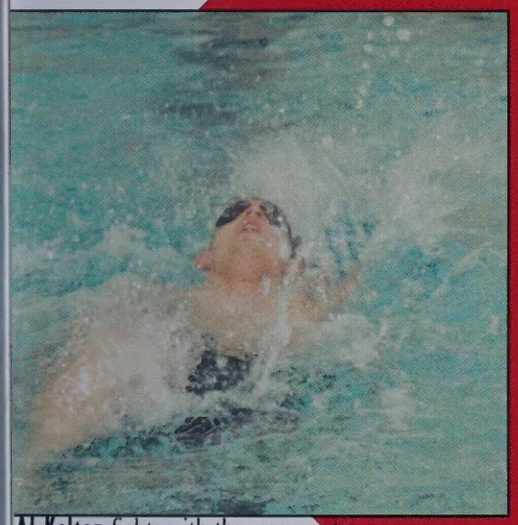


>**Dan Hartman** plays "TORPEDO-MAN."

Eric Palumbo cannot resist the chilled water.

Unknown Baron swimmer dives.

Robbie Pease blows bubbles in the water.

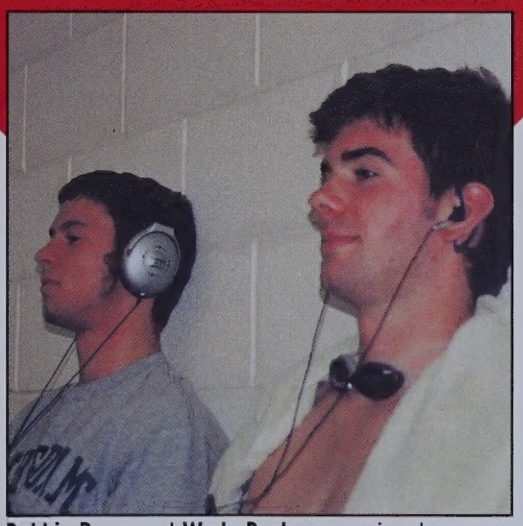


AJ Kelton fights with the mean water.

Wade Buchs flies through the water.

Robbie Pease swims the breast stroke.

ncoln Slentz prepares for "takeoff."



Robbie Pease and **Wade Buchs** appear in a harmony mode.

Baron swimmers discuss their races.

AND DIVE

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Thanks to our Swedish foreign exchange student who added a Swedish "flair".

Lady Baron Swim Team front: Calan Martin, Ashley Zelner, Paige Wilcox, Katie Gault, Adrianne Henderson, Jessica Bryant, Ariel Pease middle: Ali Lesch, Brittany Wessel, Chelcea Cain, Nikki Shipe, Kayeloni Lehman, Erica Jansen, Maria Gowins, Emilie Snow, Rose Marquardt, Stacie Kimmel, Tracy Danalds back: Coach Hamman, Coach Barranda, Rashelle Reith, Sara Pierce, Lauren Hake, Arika Huffstickler, Erica Lacy, Lindie Holher, Jill Wilcox, Lauren Bly, Coach Massey

Lady Baron Swimming

Making a Splash!

The Lady Baron Swim Team laps the competition this season. After hours of swimming in the pool, the Lady Barons steal the win from Bellmont and East Noble in the extremely competitive NHC Conference meet. As state champs, Homestead overtakes the meet while a battle emerges in the middle standings between 4th, 5th, and 6th place.

^The 4x100m relay team "The Gun Show" of *Lauren Bly, Jessica Bryant, Katie Gault,* and *Lindie Hohler* finishes 5th in sectionals.

Scores bounce around amongst the 3 middle teams consisting of DeKalb, East Noble, and Bellmont. In the 4x100m relay, the final event, the Lady Baron Relay Team finishes strong to put the team in 4th place. The News Sentinel Power Poll shocks everyone as the Lady Barons finish in the top 10. During sectionals, DeKalb finishes strong placing 6th overall, an improvement from last season. DeKalb beats East Noble and Angola in the sectional finals.

^*Lauren Bly* and *Kayeloni Lehman* lighten the mood for *Maria Gowins* and *Erica Lacy.*

Nineties Fact: 1998

Susie Maroney of Australia swam from Isla Mujers, Mexico, to Las Tumbas, Cuba. She set the world record by swmimming a whopping 128 miles, which took 38 hours and 27 minutes to complete.

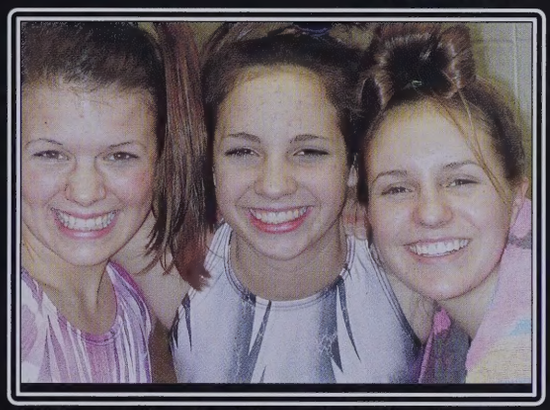
^As cameras flash, memories form at the last season meet, Carroll, for *Kayeloni Lehman* and *Maria Gowins*.

^*Adrianne Henderson* glides between strokes in the 100m breaststroke.

^Senior *Katie Gault* sprints out of the turn.

^Despite not having any divers, the Lady Barons still support the other teams' divers.

^*Erica Jansen* keeps her cool as she quickly removes the lap counter from the lane.



^High ponytails make their comeback this swim season as *Jessica Bryant, Emilie Snow*, and *Rose Marquardt* show their team spirit before the Bishop Dwenger meet.

^*Erica Lacy* counts laps and cheers on her teammate during the 500m swim.

^"Yelling at the top of your lungs" happens at every meet, and these girls are sure to motivate this lane's swimmer.

^Standout *Lauren Ely* shows her eagerness by being the first in the water at the meet against Norwell.

^Junior all-star *Lindie Hohler* takes control of the 100m backstroke.

^Nearby on the deck, *Emilie Snow* and *Brittany Wessel* are in good company with *Jeff Hanson*.

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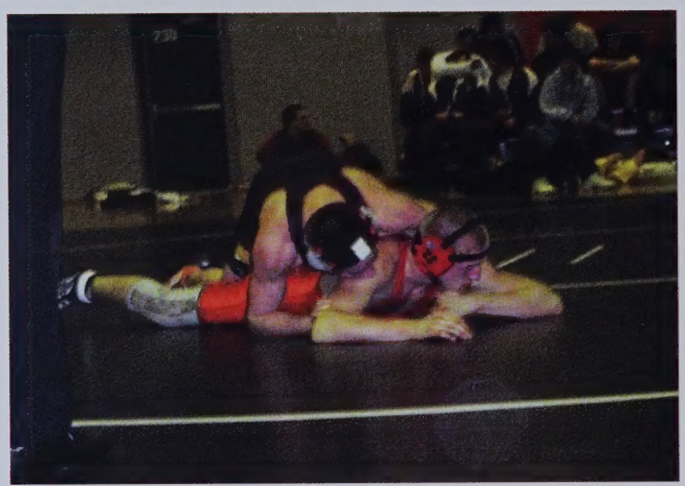
DeKalb

Nineties Fact:
In 1999, four wrestlers went to state for DeKalb High School.

^**Cameron Walter** letting **Sky Ringer** fly.

The DeKalb wrestling team came out with a 9-14 dual meet record. The 10 qualifiers for regionals are Kevan McMaken-103, Brent High-112, Branden Miller-119, Matt Miller-125, Tyson Davidson-130, Skyle Ringer-140, Blake Ringer-145, Cameron Walter-152, JaBraun Knox-160, and Logan Leichty-189. The 2 semi-state qualifiers are Brent High-112, and Branden Miller-119.

Dual meet individual records for this year go to the "Best Record" - Branden Miller-36-2; the "Fastest Fall" -Skyle Ringer-0:19(SW); the "Most Falls" -Branden Miller(15); the "Most Decisions" -Branden Miller(21); the "Most Points" - Branden Miller(178); the "Most Takedowns" -Branden Miller(63); the "Most Reversals" -Brent High(22); the "Most Escapes" - Blake Ringer(40); the "Most 2 pt. Nearfalls" -Branden Miller(20); the "Most 3 pt. Nearfalls" -Branden Miller(42).



^**Tyson Davidson** tries to work his way up.

^**Brandon Miller** wins the championship at Goshen Regionals again after winning last year!

^Coach Knapp puts a guillotine on **Cameron Walter.**

Wrestling

DeKalb Wrestling Team

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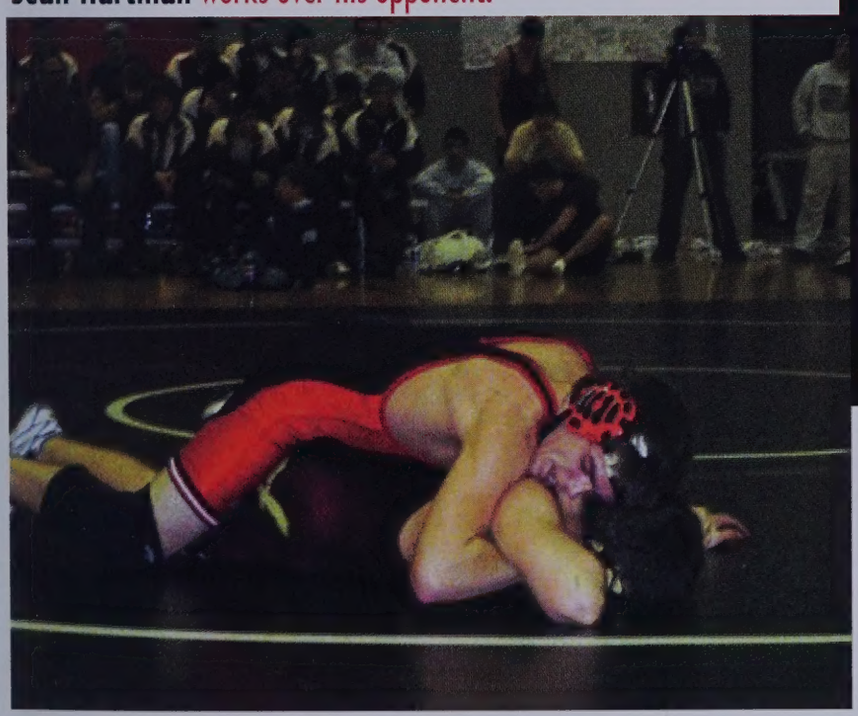
^Dane Miller wins a match against a Columbia City wrestler.

Sean Hartman works over his opponent.



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Gymnastics

A New Balancing Act

This year's gymnastics team goes way beyond to improve their routines. The balance beam, the hardest apparatus, proves to be the toughest for the team. No matter how hard the gymnasts try, they just cannot keep their balance on the balance beam. Junior **Sara Baird** finds a solution, tia chi, an ancient Chinese system of slow and concentrated exercises and postures. It just so happens that Mr. Vick teaches this class, so the gymnasts spend 60-90 minutes each week to improve their performance. The hard work pays off as the girls stick dismounts and improve performances.

Stephanie Carmer ends her vault routine with a strong finish.

Sara Baird envisions her routine before she begins on the bars.

Stats

Record 17-3
5th at Sectionals
Lakeland Invitational Champs
3rd at the Logansport Invitational
3rd at the Homestead Invitational

Seniors **Sheila Bonkoski** and **Jessica Meyer** get ready to cheer on their team as the vault competition begins.

Giants, the hardest technique on bars, proves to be no hassle for **Leslee Getts** who executes her routine.

Coach Jenny Gibson, **Stephanie Carmer, Leslee Getts, Jessica Meyer, Sheila Bonkoski, Sara Baird, Andrea Myers**, Coach Jason Stebing. On the floor **Emily Ferrell and Emma Weiler.**

Nineties Fact:

In the 1996 Atlanta Summer Olympic Games, the gymnastics team of Amanda Borden, Amy Chow, Dominique Dawes, Shannon Miller, Dominique Moceanu, Jaycee Phelps, and Kerri Strug took 1st place with a score of 389.225.

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DeKalb

Nineties Fact: In 1999 the DeKalb cheerleading teams went to the Indiana State Fair competition in Indianapolis and Northeast Hoosier Conference competition.

^The freshmen cheerleaders do 14 push-ups to get the crowd going after the second touch down.

^Nothing can be more exciting than coming to watch the freshmen cheerleaders get the fans up and roarin'.

As the school year slowly ends, the DeKalb cheerleaders keep sharing the enthusiasm and spreading school spirit non stop. This year the Varsity, JV and Freshman cheerleaders are a great help for the sporting events! We all would like to thank the cheerleaders for keeping the school spirit hot, along with the friends, fans and family on their feet throughout the events! Keep up the good work ladies; we all hope to see you on the side line next year waiting for you to

fire us up!

<Freshmen, freshmen, freshmen got spirit come on class of '08 let's hear it!"

^**Jenna Morr** and **Laurel Henderson** cheer with the football coach, Mr. Hummel's, daughter.

Fall

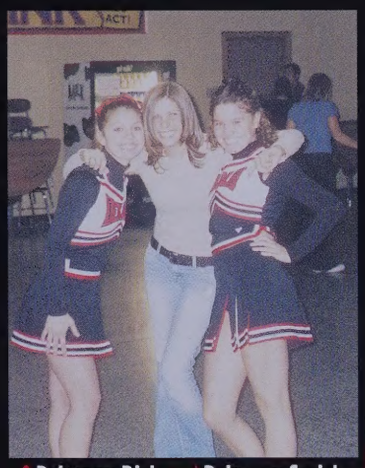
Varsity

Freshmen

J.V.

Cheerleading

^**Brittney Pineiro** puts on a smile while cheering for the boys basketball team as they take the well-deserved victory.

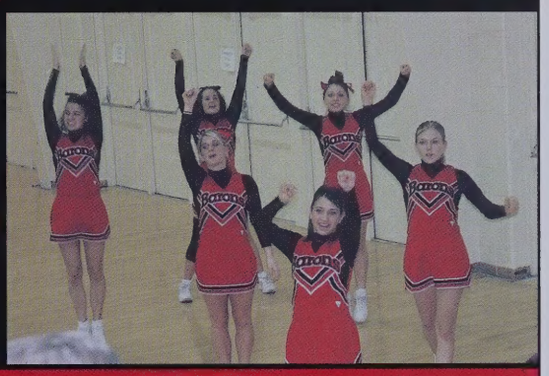


^**Brittany Birk** and **Brittany Smith** have a blast at Sadie Hawkins after a game of hard cheering.

^During the starting line up, the girls cheer on the guys to get them fired up for the game.

<For her first year in high school, **Hannah Hefty** enjoys being in front of the crowd cheering on the DeKalb boys basketball team.

>During an Eastside away game, the varsity cheerleaders get the crowd going to cheer our girls to victory.



Winter

Varsity

Freshmen

J.V.

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Boys Track and Field

Crossing the finish line

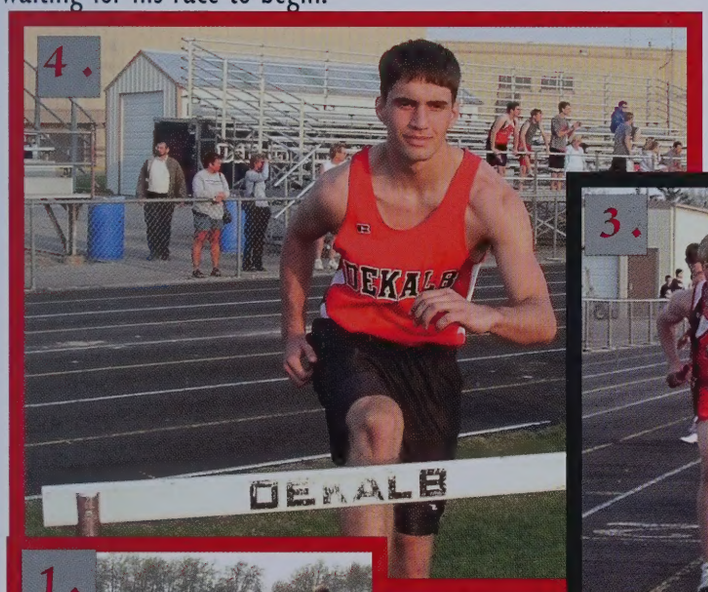
The DeKalb Baron boys track team proves once again nothing will stand in its way. With Justin Bigelow placing first in sectionals and Dan Iddins breaking the record for hurdles, the goal seems reachable this year. Stephan Kelley, only a freshman, breaks the school record in long jump, and Curt Sunderland breaks his own record in high jump and gets into state competition. Cory Buchs places third in the 400 M dash during sectionals while Jordan Southwick places fourth in shot put. With dedication and a strong bond between teammates, it will be interesting to see how far this team will actually go in the future.

Nick Marshall, Bryan Wellman, Justin Bigelow, and Cory Buchs show a strong bond which helps get to state competition.

Sean Hake visualizes the win while waiting for the race to begin.

Stephan Kelley shows his technique of how to break the school long jump record.

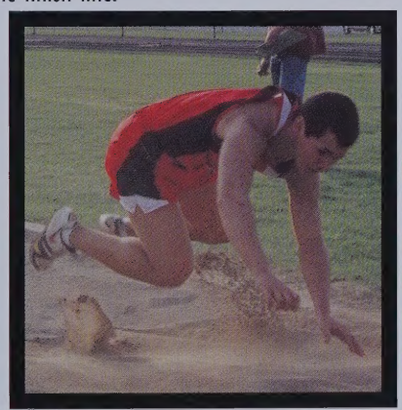
1.) Stephan Ziegler lands the long jump without any hesitation.
2.) What is this "stud of a man" doing? Luke Hoffmeyer shows only the superior can get a snapshot alone with a track block.
3.) Justin Bigelow receives the hand-off from Bryan Wellman during the 4x4.
4.) Seth Wilcox shows how to jump a hurdle while waiting for his race to begin.



for the record
2005

Varsity Record: 3-6
NHC: tied for 4th
Sectional: 2nd place finish
Regional Qualifiers: J. Bigelow, C. Buchs, L. Hofmeyer, D. Iddins, J. May, B. Wellman, T. Lanning, D. Hardesty, S. Kelley, W. Buchs, N. Marchall, C. Sunderland
State Qualifier: C. Sunderland (h. jump) 6'8" school record
3rd place in state with a 6'8" jump
Other School Records: D. Iddins 300 (hurdles) 41.1
S. Kelley long jump 21'11"

< Ben Quaintance pulls from deep within to cross the finish line.



< See sand flying? See Ben DeLeon trying to improve his personal record.

< Not only does Curt Sunderland rule the long jump, he also rules the high jump with his state accomplishments.

In 1996 Pat MIller, Matt MIller, Brad Miller, and Aaron Ruse made it to state with their 3200 meter relay time. They won the race in 7 minutes 53 seconds setting a new record.

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Lady Barons Track and Field

Breaking Through the Finish Line!

The Lady Baron track team spends the season rebuilding its program. The team needs a year like this to grow in experience. The team, dominated by freshmen and sophomores, results in only two meet wins this year and a 7th place finish in the conference track meet.

The 5th place finish at IHSAA sectional highlights the season. At the sectional, Leslee Getts qualifies to move on to the regional track meet in the 1600 meter run and the 3200 meter run. Six other Baron team members also advance to regional competition.

^Amanda Wolf leaps during long-jump against Homestead and Carroll.

^ Jennifer Beakus catches up to the Carroll team member in the distance relay team.

<Seniors Megan Johnson and Amie Hibbeln preform a perfect hand-off the the 4x100m relay.

>The 2005 Lady Baron Track and Field Team.

Alisha Getts, senior, sprints through the finish line in the 800m run.

Senior Jessica Bryant put all she has into her throw in the shotput at the John Reed Relays.

Freshman Katie Freeman learns the hurdle strategies quickly in the 100m hurdles.

Home	87 Garrett 36	38 Bellmont & New Haven 81, 47	67 Angola 61	7th Nothridge Relays	34 Norwell & Columbia City 56.5, 76.5	CANCELED Churubusco Relays
Away	11.5 Carroll & Homestead 65.5, 89	11th East Noble Relays	54 East Noble 74	6th Carroll Relays	7th NHC Meet	5th Sectionals

NINETIES FACT

In 1993 Shannon Wolff set the school record by running the 100m dash in 12.50 seconds.

<Kyleigh Emerick launches over the bar during a tough Saturday competiton.

v Junior Lauren Kelly prepares for her race at the Northridge Relays.

Leslie Getts strides it out in her favorite race, the mile.

Angie Gerhart pulls out an awesome discus throw at the John Reed Relays.

Jaime Boswell heads to the front, passing two other girls, during the two mile race at the John Reed Relays.

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DeKalb Girls Softball

Taking it to the next level

DeKalb Softball Team finishes with a varsity record 12-14 (3-4 NHC) and JV record 13-7 (5-2 NHC), a trying year. The girls know that hard work and dedication will pay off. Even though this season seems unlike the past seasons, the girls learn that trying their best and following their beliefs can be beneficial. At the beginning of the season, the girls learn how to play without their six former graduating seniors. Kyleigh Pinkerton, the only senior, has been playing softball for DeKalb since her freshman year but actually began when she was six years old. Last year she got the chance to play softball in Hawaii for a U.S. National Team. Kyleigh's favorite position is 2nd base, Kyleigh's most memorable moment this year is when the team beat Eastside and last year when the team went to state.
The team defeated Carroll in the first sectional game this year but lost to Columbia City 2-0 in the 2nd game of the sectional competition.

Varsity Team

Heather Burniston awaits the signal from the catcher so she knows what pitch to throw.

After playing a strong half inning, the team goes to the dugout to begin to focus on hitting the ball.

Junior Varsity Team

< Showing their true dedication to each other, the varsity team comes together to encourage one another to do well in the next inning.

Jill Heffelfinger prepares to use her tremendous hitting skills to slam a homerun.

Courtney Beerbower rushes to the ball to make a play at first base, making an important out.

Nineties Fact

In 1998, the Lady Barons won the Garrett Invitational, beating 2nd ranked Heritage 4-0.

Raihanne McPherson watches her opponent, waiting for a mistake.

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Putting One Over The Fence

DeKalb Baseball

Most DeKalb Baron baseball players have been playing baseball since before they can all remember. Shaun Egly said, "I have played baseball since I was a little boy; my parents still have a baseball mitt from when I was a baby." Others have played since they could hold a bat and ball. The Dekalb Baseball Team works together and does its best. Al Hinrichsen said, "I tried out for the school team to be able to work as a team and be a family."

JaBraun Knox said, "Every team's goal is to win state and mine is no different." "Some of the main goals for playing baseball are to win state and to bat over .500, " said Lyndon Coleman. The season ends with varsity 10-16 (3-4 NHC) and JV 14-9 (3-4 NHC) records. Hope to see all of the players out on the field next year, and for the seniors, good luck on the college field! As left fielder T. J. Knudson says, "A goal is always to win 20 games and go to regionals."

^Varsity

^Junior Varsity

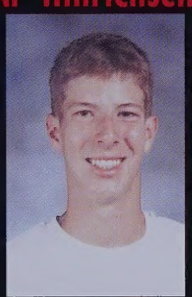
Nineties Fact: The first Midsummer Classic of the 1990's almost didn't start or finish, thanks to Mother Nature. A sixty-eight minute monsoon occured during the seventh inning, also eighty-five minutes of rain delays throughout the game.

JaBraun Knox slides safely into home against Columbia City. The Barons stop a seven-game losing streak with a 13-11 win.

<**David Ehmke** defeats Bellmont with a four hitter and five strike outs. The Barons win the game 11-2.

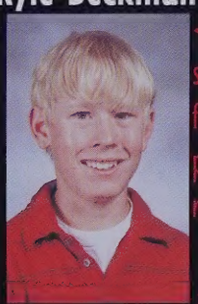
Your best play so far this year.....

Al Hinrichsen



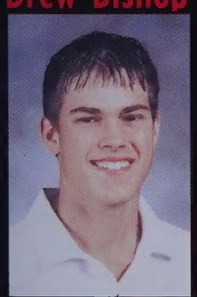
<"Getting my first varsity hit at a double header at Goshen was my best play so far this season!"

Kyle Beckman



<"Against Leo, I was holding a runner on second base when a ball was hit just past first base. I ran over and made a diving play to field the ball before throwing the runner out while sitting down!"

Drew Bishop



<"Throwing out two runners in one inning."

LaBraun Knox

<"My best play would have to have been when I threw out a baserunner from center field at third base!"

Shaun Egly

<"Striking kids out when I'm pitching."

Lyndon Coleman

<"Hitting two homeruns."

Chris McDaniel

<"I would say hitting the go ahead homerun in the seventh inning at Heritage."

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Boys Golf

Completing the regular season with a 149-164 win over Northrop at Colonial Oaks Golf course, the Barons have nothing to complain about in ending their season. Kaleb Holt, James Morrow, and Nate Post, all four year participants, lead the team to many victories. Varsity finishes with a 8-3 record while Junior Varsity finishes with a 5-3 record. In conference meets the team holds a 5-2 record. While the Conference Meet turns out to be a disappointment for the team placing 5th at the meet, but 4th in final Conference standings, Nate Post shoots a 76, earning 2nd team all conference honors with a tie for 7th place. The team wins the DeKalb Invitational, placing 2nd in the Angola, East Noble and Concordia Invitationals, and also placing 3rd in the Northrop Invitational. In record standings Kaleb Holt ties the nine hole record with a 4 under par score. Coach Finchum earns Coach of Year title, taking his team to a 3rd place finish in sectionals on the way to regional play.

Caleb Holt, medalist at regional competition, qualifies for state.

^ Senior **Jimmy Morrow** "I play golf in the low 80s. If it's any hotter than that, I won't play." —Joe E. Lewis

> "Golf is a day spent in a round of strenuous idleness." —William Wordsworth

Nineties Fact:
In his first complete season on the PGA tour in 1997, Tiger Woods, backed by his record-setting Masters victory in April and the season money title, won the PGA Player of the Year Award.

^**Nate Post**
"Im a golfaholic. And all the counseling in the world wouldnt help me. " —Lee Trevino

Josh Worthington
"Reverse every natural instinct and do the opposite of what you are inclined to do, and you will probably come very close to having a perfect golf swing." —Ben Hogan

>**Kory Hall** "If you watch a game, its fun. If you play it, its recreation. If you work at it, its golf." —Bob Hope

<**Luke Haworth** "They say golf is like life, but dont believe them. Golf is more complicated than that." —Gardner Dickinson

v**Kaleb Holt** "If you think its hard to meet new people, try picking up the wrong golf ball. " —Jack Lemmon

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Sophomore **Natalie Buchs** watches the ball glide smoothly over the net. >

Courtni Gafken shows off her impressive overhand hit. v

v **Rachel Buchanan** patiently awaits her turn to serve.

Girls Tennis

Barons serve up a spectacular season.

The DeKalb Lady Barons tennis team look forward to a fantastic year. Coaches Mrs. ONeal and Mrs. Cone teach teamwork and dedication. The girls travel to many different schools throughout the season in order to participate in rigorous tennis matches. Of course, the girls' success cannot come easily, spending many hours practicing hard in preparation for competition. The team shares numerous memorable moments together. Natalie Buchs recalls the meet on May 5th when she and her teammates defeat Homestead. The entire team remembers the day being stuck in a traffic jam with the little, white bus, yelling at Mrs. Oneal because she could not get out of the way of an ambulance. Throughout all the victories, struggles, and laughs, the girls grow to know each other extremely well and become close friends. Their regular season ends with a strong finish, defeating Snider with a score of 3-2. The Barons achieve an outstanding record of 13 wins and 1 loss. The J V team also defeats Snider to finish the season with a 12 and 3 record. Rachel Buchanan remains undefeated with an impressive 17-0 record. For the 14th year in a row the Barons claim the sectional trophy. In the final round of against Fremont, DeKalb walks away with a 5-0 win. After advancing to the Northridge Regional, DeKalb ends its season falling to Elkhart Central 3-2.

Pictures taken by Mrs. Cone.

Anne Turner returns the ball with great force.

BARON TENNIS

NHC All Conference **1st Team:** Jessica Dirksen - Singles
2nd Team: Anne Turner and Kristin Haggarty - Doubles

The Lady Baron tennis team unite for a group picture following an amazing season.

Jessica Dircksen keeps a close eye on the ball, preparing to strike back at any moment. Jessica participates in a post-sectional singles tournament as an undefeated player.

˅Senior **Rachelle Grogg** uses her force to scare her opponent.

^ **Anne Turner, Rachelle Grogg, Kristin Haggarty, Jessica Dircksen, and Lisa Linstromberg** find time to relax before facing the competition.

˅ **Lisa Linstromberg** awaits the serve.

Nineties Fact:

In 1997 Mr. Rohm and Mrs. Cone coached the Baron tennis team as it placed 2nd at the Angola Invitational and also managed to advance to regionals.

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FAN SUPPORT

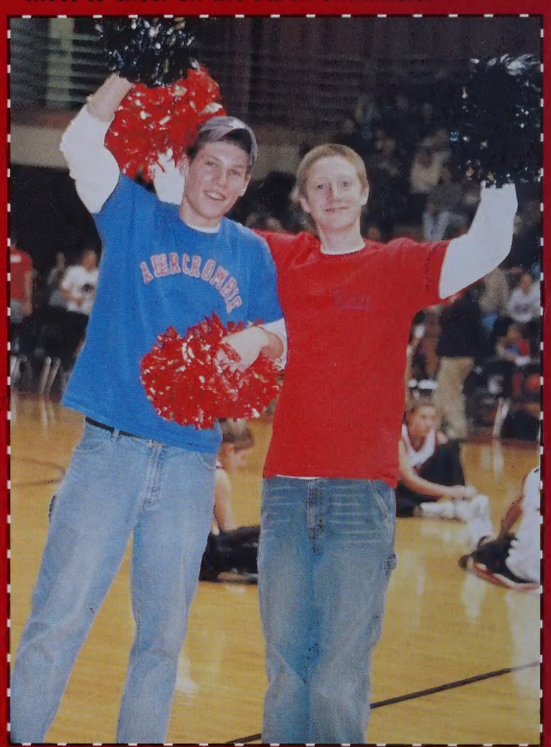
Nineties Fact:
In the 1993 major league baseball season, a record average of 47,960 fans attended each Atlanta Braves home game.

Keeley Ebert, Chenae Reynolds, and **Eric Westrick** show their fan support by attending a DeKalb swim meet to cheer on the Baron swimmers.

SHOW YOUR BARON PRIDE!

Baron students play a large role in DeKalb athletic success by showing their support at DeKalb sporting events. Enthusiastic cheers, decorated T-shirts, posters, and body paint all help give our Baron athletes a boost which could prove vital during a nail-biting competition. Along with showing support at home sporting events at DeKalb, many Baron fans show their support and commitment by traveling to away competitions and supporting the Barons on the road. DeKalb athletes and coaches greatly appreciate the sportsman-like support.

"I love going to the basketball games and supporting my boys. It's so much fun to watch them do something they love and do it well!" - Ashley Harpenau



Kinzie Collett displays Baron pride at its finest. Her enthusiastic support at the football games keeps the crowd's excitement level high to cheer on the DeKalb Barons.

Nate Morrow and **Josh Miller** display fan support at its finest at girls basketball games.

The DeKalb student section at the girls regional basketball game provides loud cheers and support.

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Nostalgic for.....

Student Life

The Ten

Where does your number one place?

Favorites change from time to time. Now, the polls are in. In surveying 100 students, the results are interesting. What about beach volleyball or that 1986 Ford Pinto or the crayon color seafoam green everyone used in elementary school?

Obviously favorites change and the 10 most popular categories including candy, colors, bands, stores, animals, foods, restaurants, movies, cars and sports show some interesting results.

Top Ten Sports

1. Football
2. Basketball
3. Gymnastics
4. Softball
5. Wrestling
6. Soccer
7. Baseball
8. Tennis
9. Swim
10. Hockey

Top Ten Candy

1. Reeses
2. Jolly Rancher
3. Carmelo
4. Skittles
5. M&M
6. Starburst
7. Laffytaffy
8. Blow Pop
9. Kit Kat
10. 3 Musketeer

Kayla Giehart enjoys the number one favorite candy.

Top Ten Colors

1. Blue
2. Pink
3. Green
4. Red
5. Black
6. Orange
7. Purple
8. Silver
9. White
10. Aqua

Kamie Tibbits wears blue almost everyday, not unlike many Barons.

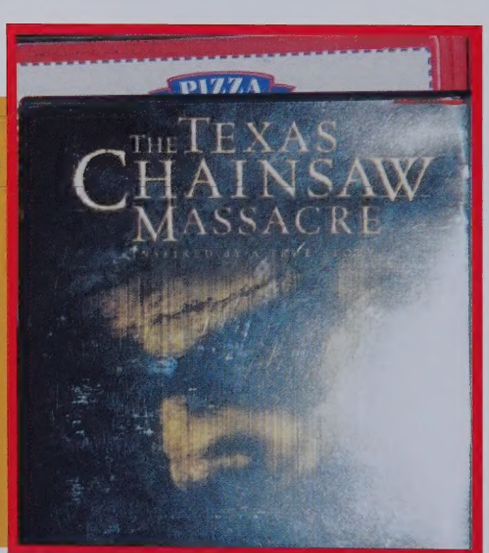
Top Ten Bands

1. Grateful Dead
2. Eminem
3. Green Day
4. Linkin Park
5. Korn
6. Usher
7. Outkast
8. Alicia Keys
9. Metallica
10. Missy Elliot

Students now wear Grateful Dead shirts to show their favorite band choice.

Top Ten Videos

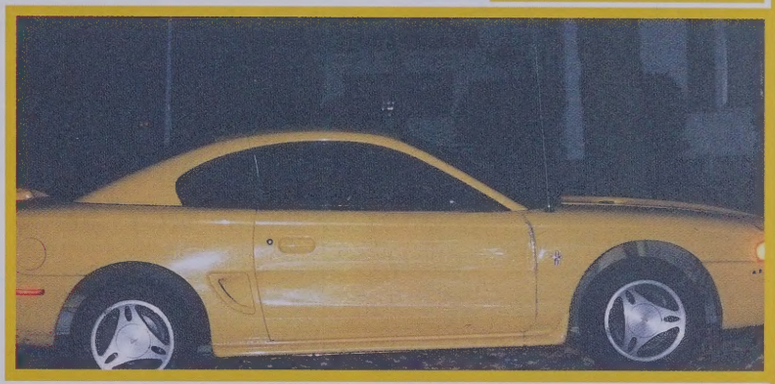
1. Texas Chainsaw Massacre
2. Freddy vs. Jason
3. Passion of the Christ
4. Mr.Deeds
5. Scooby Doo 2
6. Blade 2
7. The Village
8. Princess Diaries 2
9. Rush Hour 2
10. Anacondas



Top Ten

Top Ten Cars

1. Mustang
2. Corvette
3. Hummer
4. Silverado
5. Porsche
6. Jeep
7. Dodge
8. Intrepid
9. Escalade
10. Eclipse



TopTen Stores

1. Spencers
2. Hot Topic
3. Hollister
4. Abercrombie & Fitch
5. Pac Sun
6. Aeropostal
7. Dry Ice
8. Footlocker
9. Deb
10. Build-A-Bear

Top Ten Animals

1. Dog
2. Penguin
3. Dolphin
4. Cow
5. Tiger
6. Cat
7. Zebra
8. Horse
9. Llama
10. Fish

A favorite among students especially **Tracie Davis,** the pizza combo only costs $3.50.

Top Ten Foods

1. Pizza
2. Tacos
3. Chicken
4. Potatoes
5. Ice cream
6. Macaroni and Cheese
7. Salad
8. Hamburger
9. Steak
10. Meatball

Top Ten Resturants

1. Taco Bell
2. Pizza Hut
3. Cracker Barrel
4. Applebees
5. Steak 'N' Shake
6. McDonalds
7. Coney Island
8. KFC
9. Dairy Queen
10. Bob Evans

Nineties Fact:

Poison was the number one rock band from the early 1990s.

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Nicknames

Match the nicknames ?

A

Nate Post

B

Whitney Evans

Numerous students receive nicknames throughout their high school career. Nicknames can either explain the student's physical features such as "blondy" for a student who has blonde hair, or it can simply be a name that replaces a given name such as "Becky" for Rebecca. Some may not realize that nicknames can cause mental distress.

Students' nicknames describing physical features may not be their best feature. For example, when someone has the nickname "four eyes," it may be funny and harmless to the one who gives the name, but for that student, "four eyes" can be really hurtful.

C

Jenny Wagler

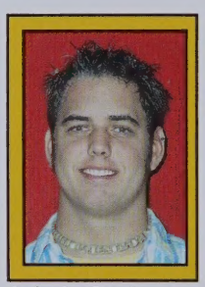
D

Nick Caprino

E

Amber Turner

F



Isiah Dobson

G

Elizabeth Hamman

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Stephanie Vose

I

JaBraun Knox

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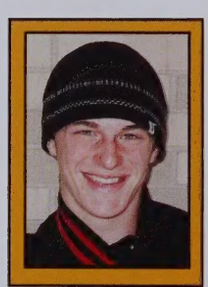
Katie Gault

K

Angie Gerhart

L



Jordan Southwick

M

Seth Wilcox

"My friends Brittany Smith and Angie Gerhart call me this." J

"Crystal Judt gave it to me during basketball." E

"Andy Grimes gave me this wonderful nickname one day in AP Stats." A

"I Broke my neck during a football game." M

"Mr. Comfort gave me this wonderful nickname. Yellow Sally stands for the two yellow cards I got in Soccer." G

"I joke around and try to be serious. Im just misunderstood. Chenae Reynolds calls me this." C

"Chenae Reynolds started calling me this my freshmen year because I called her Chenaenay." H

"JaBraun gave me this nickname because I am freakishly tall like the girl from 'Deuce Bigelow, Male Gigelow.'" L

"My dad gave me this nickname." F

"My friends call me this." K

"Well, Im half black, half white!" I

"I like to give people nicknames." D

Nick Name Word Bank

Kat	Angelina	Freak
Post Office	Dobe	Stephafanini
Big T	Attitude Girl	50/50
Nick Namer	Crip	Yellow Sally
	Whitness Evanesence	

Ninties Fact:

The last syllable of Mrs. Raub's first name, Audra, led to her college nickname, Dra, during the 90's.

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Answers

A=Post Office
B=Whitness Evanesence
C=Attitude Girl
D=Nick Namer
E=Amber Turner
F=Isiah Dobson
G=Yellow Sally
H=Stephafanini
I=50/50
J=Kat
K=Angelina
L=Freak
M=Crip

Hobbies

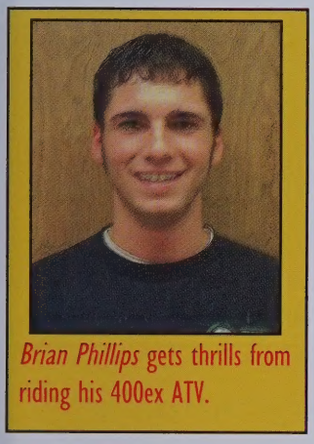
What do these Barons do in their spare time?

Children's imaginations roam and never cease to stop; they begin to collect things such as shells or dolls or come up with activities to entertain. These activities carry on throughout adolescence and children begin to perfom these activites without even thinking twice.

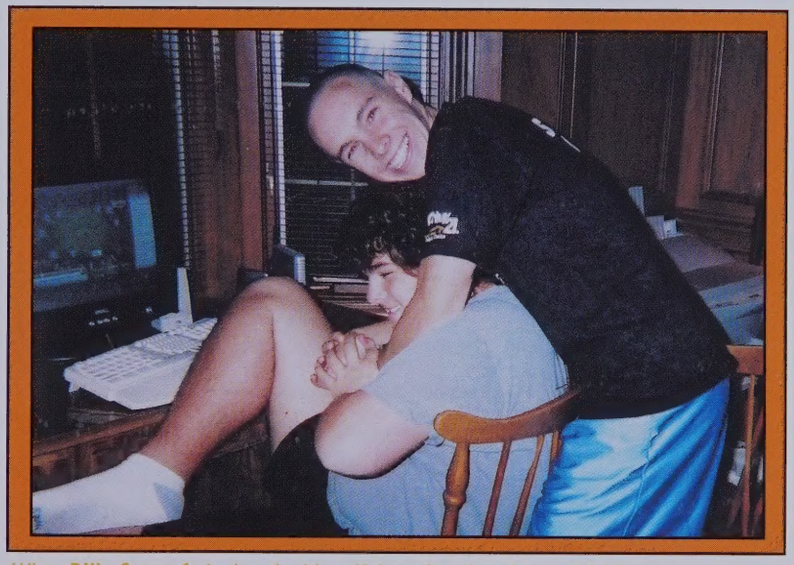
For example, dance could be considered a hobby. A dancer dances continuously without thinking twice about why he or she does such a thing. Hobbies do not necessarily start from childhood; hobbies could begin in the teenage years. No matter what the hobby or age, realize this hobby belongs to the individual and represents a particular personality.

Nineties Fact
In the nineteen nineties, Ms. Biddle, then a middle school student, enjoyed roller skating at the Roller Dome.

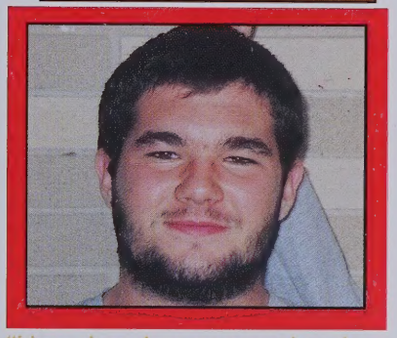
Like Ashton Kutcher, **Whitney Evans** gets kicks out of collecting trucker hats.



Brian Phillips gets thrills from riding his 400ex ATV.

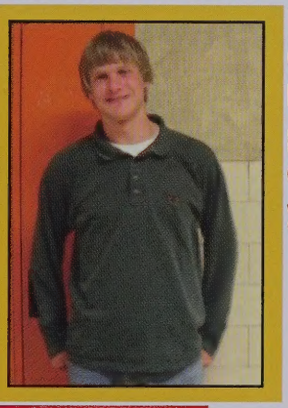


When **Billy Snow** finds time for himself, he enjoys long hugs with his little brother **Michael Snow.**



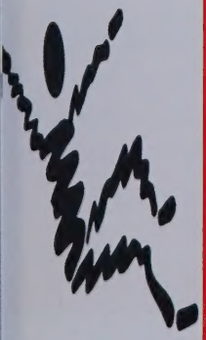
"I have always been one to catch turtles, snakes, frogs, etc. during the summer and race them against my friends' reptiles that they caught." **-Josh Garrison**

May not be unusual but ***Adrianne Henderson*** enjoys finding the word, "Word Search."



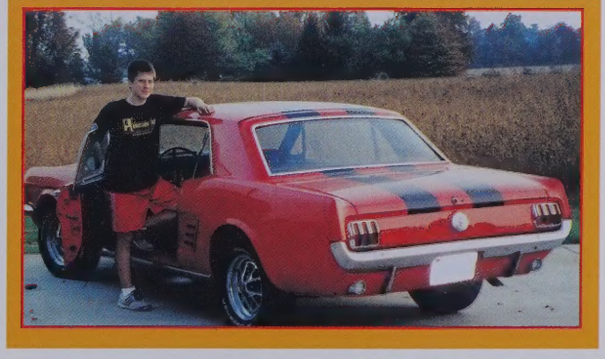
DeKalb's next Santino Quaranta, **Justin Bigelow,** has been playing soccer for eleven and half years.

Andy Grimes sits among his hundreds of Jones Soda Bottles he collects through the past four years.



"I walk with a spring in my step day in and day out, except at work, when I'm scrubbing the grout. It feels so right, for reasons unknown, when I stroll through the halls with a jig of my own. To sum it all up, just if I can, when I get up to walk, I am a DANCIN' MAN!"
-Ryan Zink

Austin Freels enjoys spending time cruising in his coveted mustang.



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Freshmen Fears

How well do DHS freshmen handle the change?

Entering high school for the first time can be a traumatic ordeal. When asked how they feel about the transition, some freshmen admit to having certain fears of entering high school. Many express concern about their academics, as well as their social life. Hang in there freshmen! Many get the hang of it of very quickly.

Many freshmen admit to fearing the classrooms at the high school level.

"My largest fear as being a freshman was finding my way around, getting involved in sports, and being accepted."

Mr. Hunter

Nineties fact:
A 1999 U.S. homeschooling study revealed dissatisfaction with the school environment as the reason why many parents home school their children.

"My fears are not knowing anyone, things changing, harder classes, and getting lost. It has changed things for better,... nothing I thought it was going to be. You have better dances and more freedom." **-Kyleigh Emerick**

"My fear was that I wouldn't get my homework done. It has changed my fear because I have a studyhall and I do all my homework on time." **- Caitlyn Mayberry**

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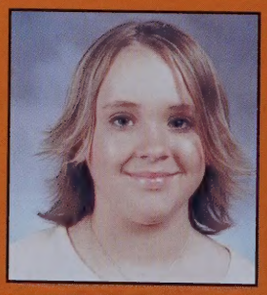
"My fear was having to get used to going up and down stairs to get to my locker and to class on time. It has changed; I found out I had plenty of time." **- Brandie Altimus**

"My fear was not knowing who was in my lunch hour. It has changed because I knew a lot of people and it wasn't that bad." **-Blake Hammel**



"One of my fears was who was in my classes. I hate being in the classrooms with people that I don't feel comfortable with. It has changed; it is usually bad in the beginning because I'm not used to it. I have to wait to settle in and get more acquainted with the classroom." **-Melissa Hargarten**

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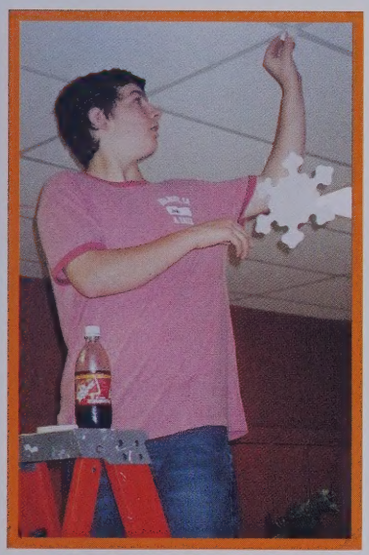
Freshmen Make That Change

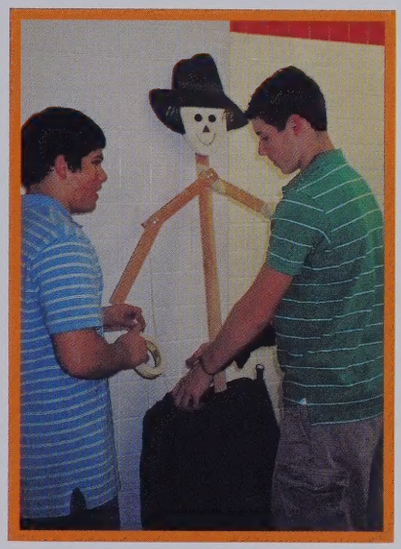
Crossing the parking lot proves not to be a rigid trial for freshmen.

The incoming freshmen have a lot of changes to adjust to when entering DeKalb High School. They have to deal with a bigger school with more people, longer passing periods, smaller lockers, upperclassmen, and tougher classes. Which of these were the biggest changes for the freshmen this year?

Nineties Fact

In 1996 there were 333 freshmen enrolled at DeKalb High School compared to the 347 Freshman enrolled this year.

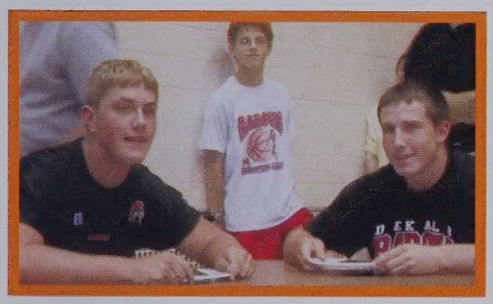




Taylor Beaty's biggest change involves having a locker far away from all of her classes.

Stephen Klaiss has to adjust to having classes all over the school and remember where they are located.

Many freshmen get involved quickly by participating in homecoming activities such as hall decorating and the pie-eating contest.



Emma Weiler has to figure out how much work her honors class will require to adjust her after school schedule.

Tasha Thomas has to adjust to a bigger school and work hard to do well in cross country.

Aaron Rayle's biggest change involves getting along with the juniors and seniors.

Jeff Staten has to adjust to having a harder honors class his freshmen year.

Abby Leiter has to adjust to the upperclassmen here at DeKalb High School.

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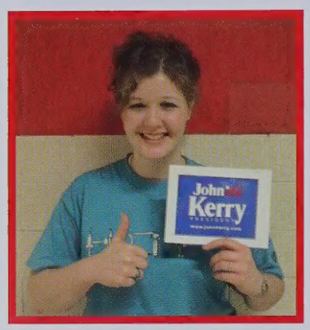
Elections

The Fight for Power

The 2004 presidential election between Republican George W. Bush and Democrat John Kerry has many people in the country and DeKalb High School divided. Each candidate has his own opinion on the Iraqi War, the economy, and other topics important for the people of the United States. Students at DeKalb let their voices be heard about the importance of voting and showing their support by making shirts. The following opinions of a few students on the 2004 Presidential election tell much about the voters.

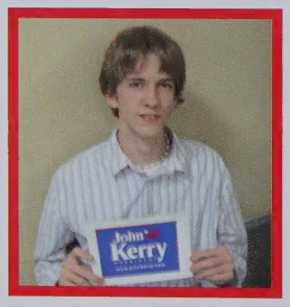
John Kerry

Democratic Candidate



Sheri Hein believes John Kerry will help improve the United States by allowing the American people to express their freedoms more so than Bush.

Janie Price sides with John Kerry's opinions on opening the door to stem-cell research and peace.



"Kerry strongly agrees with global effects and involving the United Nations which would help reduce terrorism and more tolerant wars."

-Adam Saylor

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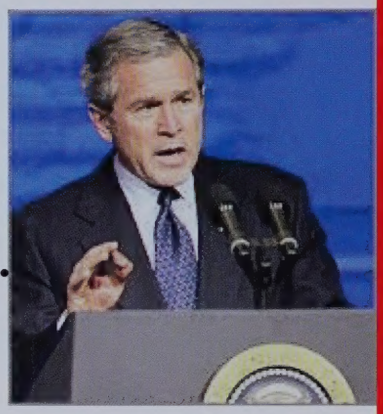


Democratic Presidential Candidate John Kerry

Republican Presidential Candidate George W. Bush

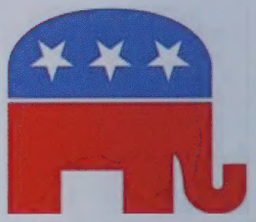
Nineties' Fact

During Bill Clinton's administration, from 1992 to 2000, he owned a cat named Socks.

Mr. Comfort displays the humor behind politics with a bulletin board full of political cartoons in his room. During the 2004 presidential election, every newspaper has at least one cartoon within the paper.

George W. Bush

Republican Candidate



Mark Garety agrees with Bush's morals, ethics, and the condition of the economy right now

Rachelle Grogg favors George W. Bush because he advocates pro-life.

"I strongly support Bush because he is the one that got the U.S. involved in the war, and he should be the one to get the U.S. out." **-Jack Kinsey**

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Terrorism

A Nation Threatened

Terrorism, defined as the systematic use of terror especially as a means of coercion, causes America to take many precautions such as higher security at airports.

Terrorism also makes many people afraid of doing things such as flying which causes problems around the holidays. Students tell of their biggest fears, their worries about the possibility of another terrorist attack, and their thoughts on the war in Iraq.

^**How do you feel about September 11?** "I feel that though it was a great tragedy, it cannot be a method for revenge. America has withstood many great losses,and they only make us stronger as a nation." **Jaime Boswell-12th grade**

^**How do you define terrorism?** " Terrorisom is an unjust way to get back or get revenge on another country."
Brianna Payton-11th grade

^**How do you feel about the war?** "War is not the right answer; it's the same as terrorism."
Jared Pease -11th Grade

^ **How do you feel about terrorisom?** "I feel terrorism is a form of jealousy that people think they have to go to such lengths as violence." **Brittany Long -11th grade**

^**Do you view America as a safe place?**
"Yes and no. We are not the safest because of the war, but our security is a whole lot stronger than it was a few years ago".
Christi Warstler-10th grade

^**Do you think we have a just reason for fighting the war in Iraq?**
I think we did when it started, but as the war goes on, I feel it's going on for nothing.
Rikki Elder-10th

Nineties Fact:

Perhaps the greatest act of terrorism in U.S. history, the bombing of the Alfred F. Murrah Building in Oklahoma City, happened on April 19, 1995. It has been the subject of intense public attention. First blamed on the militias by federal agents, it was later blamed on a couple of misfits, Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols, but militiamen continue to investigate the case to discover whether others may have been involved, while government agencies continue to try to cover up their complicity.

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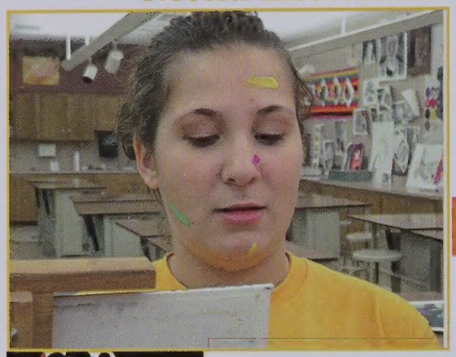
Most Embarrassing Moments

Baron's Blushworthy Blunders

Classmates fall out of their seats, literally, to tell us their mortifyingly embarrassing moments.

Do your moments compare with these mouth-dropping episodes? Judge for yourself whether the following moments seem embarrassing enough to make you blush.

Mona Lisa Smile



My most embarrassing moment was when I was in art class painting and some how I had gotten paint on my face. Well, no one told me that my face was covered in paint, and I continued my day with paint on my face. Not until I got home did I know that I had paint on my face. **-Paige Wilcox, 12th**

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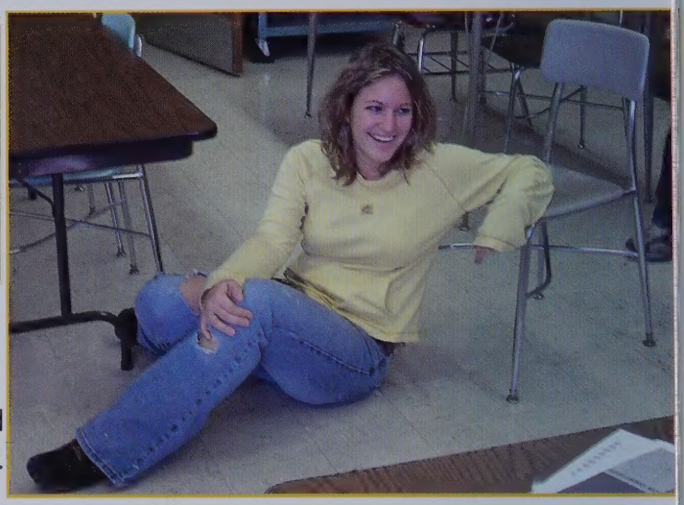
Fallen Angel

Blush-O-Meter



In the 8th grade, I was getting ready to sit down for lunch when my friend pulled the chair out from me. Even though my tray was safely on the table, I fell down in the center of the cafeteria in front of everyone. Worst of all my crush, at that time, was sitting at the table next to where I fell and watched the whole thing happen. Then one of his friends replied, "Hey, look! Your angel has fallen, go help her up." I was mortified! My friends still will not let me live it down. **-Kassie Mettert, 12th**

Golden Shower

During my sophomore year, the marching band went to the Bahamas on spring break. I went snorkeling and cut my legs really bad on coral. It bled a long time, and the pain was excruciating. The snorkeling guide warned me that I had to either pee on myself or have the coral surgically removed. In the end, I decided to take a "golden shower." **Jonie Ball, 12th**

Blush-O-Meter

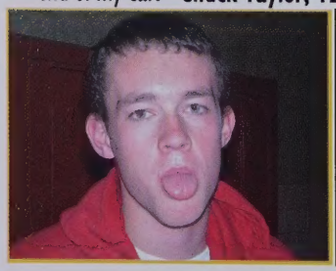
EmBaRRAssing

It was a normal day at work when I walked out to my car only to find that a hanger with my black bra attached to the grill of my car. I thought my parents had played a practical joke on me; however, when I got home, I found my mom laughing hysterically in the kitchen. I had parked to close to last year' s Halloween decorations and costumes in the garage causing my Halloween costume to get caught on my car. So I had been driving down the road with a bra attached to my grill. **-Elyssa Martin, 12th**

Blush-O-Meter

Crash Course Dummy

My most embarrassing moment ever was my junior year. It happened after school while driving out of the parking lot. I was making funny faces at the person in the car next to me. While doing this, the car in front of me stopped, and I slammed into it destroying the front end of my car. **-Chuck Taylor, 12th**



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Swiss Miss

Blush-O-Meter

During 6th grade, the second to the last day, my PASS teacher handed out Swiss Cake Rolls to everyone in the class. One of the girls in my class was called to the office, so she sat her snack on my desk. Some how it rolled from her desk to my desk to my seat. Well, I did not see it and with black shorts on, of course, I sat in it. However, I did more than sit in it; I got it all over the back of my shirt. Not to mention our lockers were cleaned out and I had no extra clothes. One girl loaned me her gym shirt, but I had to wear my Swiss Cake Roll, black shorts for the rest of the day. Embarrassed definitely described the way I felt. **-Kim Crager , 12th**

Fact: During the 1990 Grammy Awards, "Under the Sea" from *The Little Mermaid* won best song written specifically for the motion picture.

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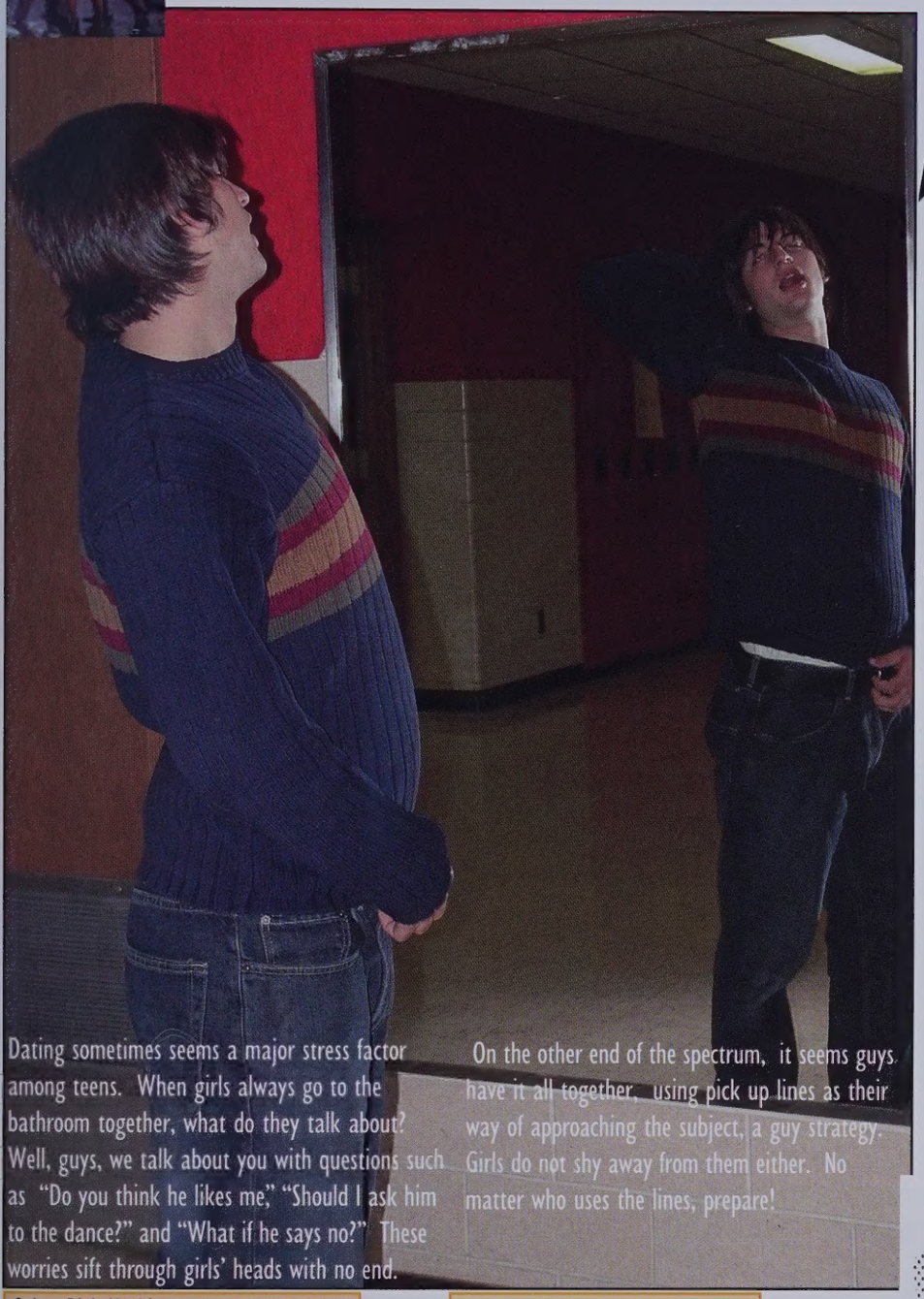
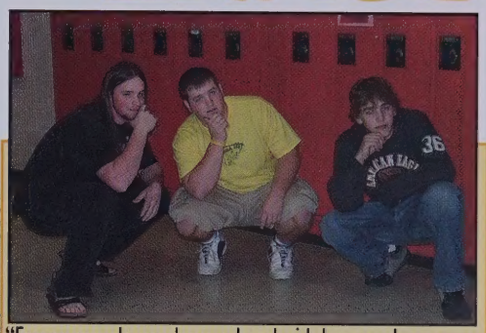
90s Fact: ***Night at the Roxbury***, a 1998 Paramount movie took a Saturday Night Live sketch to the big screen, featuring SNL stars: Will Farrell, Chris Kattan, and Molly Shannon.

Pick UP Lines

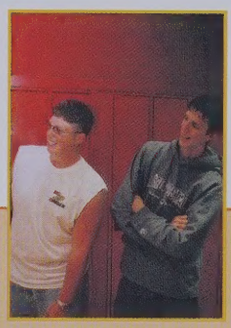


Dating sometimes seems a major stress factor among teens. When girls always go to the bathroom together, what do they talk about? Well, guys, we talk about you with questions such as "Do you think he likes me," "Should I ask him to the dance?" and "What if he says no?" These worries sift through girls' heads with no end.

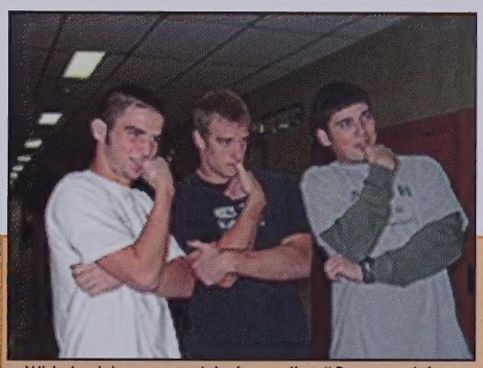
On the other end of the spectrum, it seems guys have it all together, using pick up lines as their way of approaching the subject, a guy strategy. Girls do not shy away from them either. No matter who uses the lines, prepare!



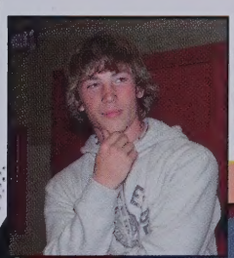
"Excuse me, do you have a band-aid, because I skinned my knee when I fell for you," a favorite among **Jeff Kempf, Jayce Wilcox,** and **Kevin Galligher.**



Adam Shipe, Willis Delong, and **Kyle Skelly** seem to think "If I was Peter Pan, you would be my happy thought."



With the right moves and the famous line, " Do you work for Federal Express because I thought you said you could deliver a special, sweet love?" **Brandon Ford, Trevor Chelfant,**and **Matt Stonestreet** know that line always results in some lovin'.



"Do you believe in love at first sight or do we need to walk by again, the line **Andrew Arnold, Tyler Martz, Alex Klopfenstien,** and **Blake Ringer** count on to impress the skirts.

Other Pick Up Lines

1)Did it hurt.... when you fell from heaven?
2)Do your legs hurt... cuz you have been running through my mind all day.
3)If I could rearrange the alphabet, I would put U and I together.
4)I lost my number, can I have yours?
5)Did the sun just come out, or did you just smile at me?
6)Is it hot in here, or is it just you?

Times, Places and People

Where ***NOT*** To Use Pick Up Lines

1)Family Reunion
2)Family Wedding
3)Church
4)Nursing Home
5)Funeral
6)At a Viewing
7)On Another Date
8)Job Interview
9)When You Get Pulled Over
10)Doctor Office
11)In Court
12)Baby Ward
13)Radiation Center
14)Fitting Room
15)Boss,Principal,Teachers,etc.

Fast Food Frenzy

What are teens eating today?

Christie Farrar demonstrates how she cooks chicken fillets at her job at Arbys.

Like fries with that? In today's fast-paced world, well over 50% of Americans eat out for at least one meal a day. For most, that is often a quick stop at a fast food restaurant and no exceptions for DeKalb High School students. Student survey results show a pattern of eating fast food at least once or twice a week.

Opinions vary on which fast food is the most popular.

Nineties Fact...

During the 1990s McDonald's opened restaurants overseas at a furious pace, distracting attention from the fact that it was gaining few new customers in the United States.

Which Fast Food Restaurant has the best...

Burgers?

NO PICTURE AVAILABLE

"Burger King because they are the king of burgers!"

-Tammy Yoder

Fries?

"Steak n Shake because they can get cheese and they are so cute and little."

-Kassie Mettert

Shakes?

"Arbys because they are the only one with Jamocha."

-Jonie Ball

"I love fast food!"

-Stacy Grobis

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Ninties Fact.... 1,700 entered the international market one year later for the first time in 1990. Wal*Mart is the largest U.S. retailer.

Wal*mart

What does this store mean ?

Today, teens go to Wal*mart to have fun. They do not go to Wal*mart to shop, and if they do, they normally go to the electronics department.
Some go to get make-up, food, candy, and personal items.

A poll group of 163 students like the electronics department the most for DVDs, CDs, and cell phone accessories. See below.

Funniest thing you did in a Wal*mart?

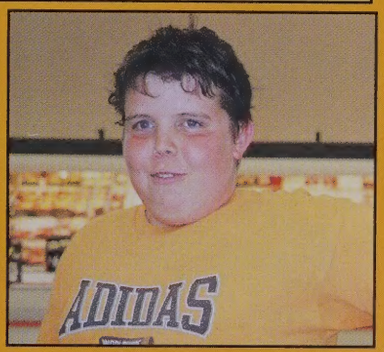
Cory Shumaker had a friend drive an electric cart around; an old lady chased him and he ran into a shelf.

Whitney Bradfield ran a cart into a pop display; it crashed and exploded all over.

Kelsie Kovets rolls down the isle with her older sister to see who makes it to the end first!

Times you go to Wal*mart a week?

Derek Aldrich : a true Wal*mart shopper goes 8 times a week!!



We caught **Curtis Kula** shopping with his family for food and other items they need for the week.

Who do you go to Wal*mart with the most?

Nick Payton goes to Wal*mart with his mom and little sister to get some toys. "Just because we are in high school does not mean that we can't buy toys."

Jenny Minnick goes shopping with her mom to get family things. "We all love to shop with our family."

Making her way to the cosmetic department, **Holly Slone** buys some new make-up.

Thomas O' Grady loves to shop in the Wal*mart electronics. He gets CDs and other fun things there!!

Favorite Deparments

1. electronics-73
2. cosmetics-44
3. sporting goods-28
4. toys-22
5. food-19
6. clothes-15
7. shoes-10
8. crafts-10
9. other-8

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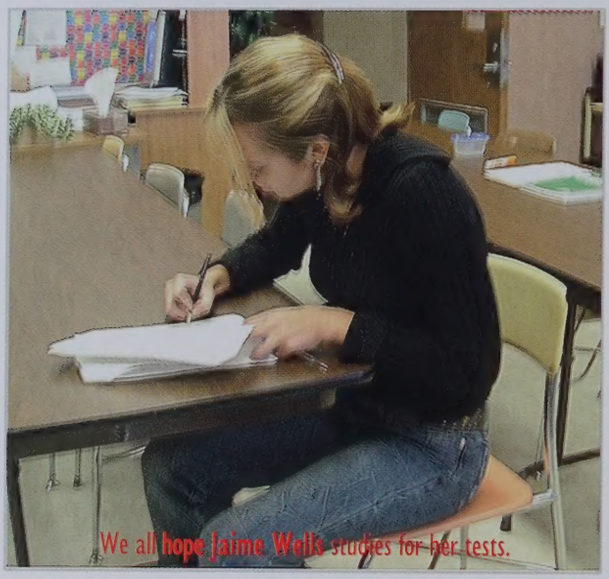
Procrastination



We all hope Jaime Wells studies for her tests.

What are you waiting for?

DeKalb High School students face the daily challenge of getting their work done on time. Some do assignments right away, while others choose to put them off until the very last minute.

This practice, known as procrastination, may result in poor grades and lack of sleep, yet we are all guilty of it at one point or another, as illustrated by the survey we have conducted.

"My 6th grade amusement park project is the biggest assignment I have ever procrastinated on. While I am procrastinating I often watch TV and listen to music."

Jennie Resor

"The biggest thing I ever procrastinate on is homework. When I am procrastinating I normally watch T.V. or just stare at the wall. I do it because I think I have better things to do."

Chris Holton

"The biggest assignment I have ever procrastinated on was an essay. I procrastinated because there is too much to do and not enough time. I also have better things to do."

Kami Tibbits

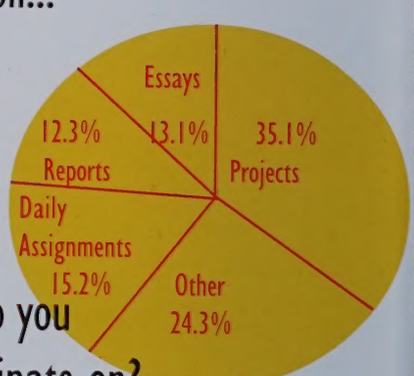
"The biggest assignment I have ever procrastinated on was an essay."

Kimberly Garr

85 students take the poll...

How often do you procrastinate?

What do you procrastinate on?



nineties FACT

In an April 25,1995, article entitled "Structured Procrastination," author John Perry states, "The procrastinator can be motivated to do difficult, timely, and important tasks, as long as these tasks are a way of not doing something more important."

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Bedtime Routines

Be a bed head, not a dead head!

Ever wonder what your classmates do before going to bed? Maybe some set their alarm to an odd number or some may listen to music before falling asleep. See how the stories below differ from yours.

Become a sleep-smart trendsetter and stay healthy. Here are 5 tips on good sleeping habits.

1. Be a bed head, not a dead head.
2. Friends don't let friends drive drowsy.
3. Brag about your early bedtime.
4. Say no to all nighters.
5. Sleep is food for the brain.

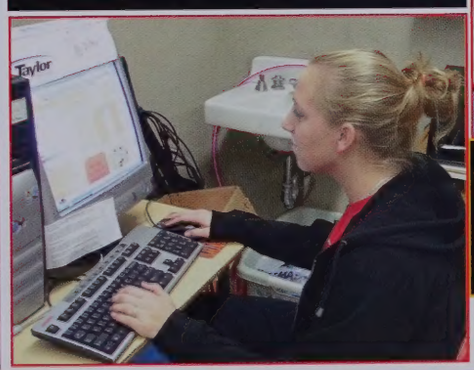
Did you know that the sleep cycle, a lengthy routine, consists of six stages. It begins with the waking period, which prepares the body for sleep. Afterward, stages 1,2,3, and 4 occur in that order and then followed by stages 3 and 2 repeated backwards. These 4 stages last a total of 90 to 120 minutes. Then the last stage, REM(Rapid Eye Movement), lasts 100 minutes where dreams develop.

When *Amber Oda* gets ready for bed, she brushes her teeth, puts on her Pajamas, washes her face, and then hits the hay. When brushing her teeth, Amber shows off her skill of multi-tasking while she chats on the internet or makes her lunch for the next day.

Nineties Fact: In 1992, the average high school student slept 7 hours a night.

After *Crystal Judt* returns home from basketball, she eats dinner, does the dishes, takes a shower, completes her homework, and miraculously finds some time to relax and watch TV. Next, she brushes her teeth, does her nightly crunches and push-ups, and finally jumps in bed. Crystal tries to get in bed by 9:00 so she can be wide awake for H.O.E. at the hospital in the morning.

Adrianne Henderson has a rigid schedule she follows before going to bed each night. She plays "Text Twist" on her computer, brushes her teeth, sets her alarm for 6:01 A.M., turns out the lights, climbs into bed, and eventually falls asleep.



J.J. Smith takes a bottle of water and snacks with him to bed every night. He programs his TV to turn on in the morning to wake him up.

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Students' Vehicles

Your Wheels, Your Space, Your Freedom

Students' vehicles are a big part of everyday life here at DHS. Living in a rural part of the state, limited transportation becomes a problem. Walking, taxies, city buses, subways, and trains are not part of students' daily commute to and from school, making the need for a vehicle greater than that of a student who lives in a large city. Students without cars mostly rely on parents, school buses, or friends. Having a vehicle opens doors to many privileges. Without their vehicles, students would lack many freedoms. For example, on Wednesdays, students that drive have a plus because most upperclassmen do not need to be at school until 9:00 A.M. Vocational students need their cars to get back and forth to school and their places of work. Along with these luxuries come costs. With gas prices rising, students may need to add a couple more work hours to keep up with high prices. Not only do gas and maintenance make wallets thinner, but personalization does as well. Many students spend exorbitant amounts of money to decorate their cars with different things to show their personal uniqueness, whether through the form of air freshners, chrome spinners, seat covers, or hula dancers. When blessed enough to have a car, most students take their driving privileges to heart.

Amanda Meier's Sumo wrestlers are a big hit when she drives her car through town.

Elyssa Martin rides in style in her '93 Sunbird. She bought her car when she wrecked her '97 Grand Prix her junior year. Her friend's dog loves riding with her in the summer with the top down.

Kayla Roark' s spiffy rims on her blue Volkswagen Beetle seem to be the same color as her car!

Taya Smith has a wide variety of decorations in her 2002 Aztek. Her favorite decoration was given to her by Sheri Hein, a horse rearview mirror hanger. Taya bought her Aztek for dog shows, so she could take her dogs with room to spare.

Cody Collins' 1996 Dodge truck shows his unique personality, naming it his " Red Neck Truck." His truck is his pride and joy, and he has been known to put his truck above his friends.

Nineties Fact

The CART circuit and Indy Racing League were combined until 1996, when the Indy Racing League broke off and started its own league. The IRL kept rights to the Indianapolis 500.

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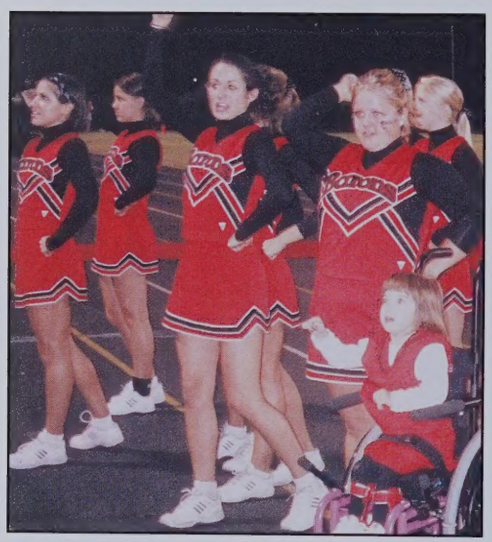
Homecoming

The Battle Between the Classes!

Homecoming turns the school around! The game kicks off the week and the spirit days finish it. This year 's theme is vacation destinations; the seniors represent Jamaica; the juniors, Paris; the sophomores, the Amazon; and the freshmen, the Swiss Alps.The powder puff cheerleaders rock the covo. The administration receive pies-in-their-faces from the art league 's spirt contest. The week ends with a tie between between the juniors and the seniors. The seniors make history by losing to the juniors in the powderpuff game despite the annual pre-game ritual, riding around town on the fire trucks waving to the people at the fair knowing Friday they would enjoy the festival. Students add some spice to school by dressing for vacation, wearing hats , camo , class colors, and overralls with bandanas.

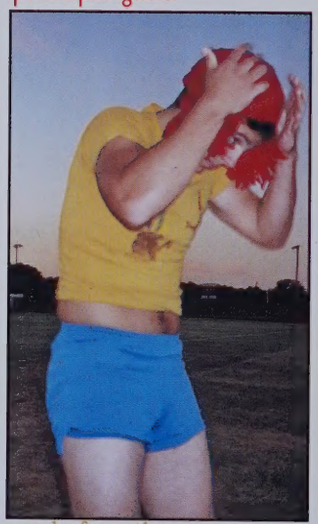
^**Callie Zonker** breaks it down at the Homecoming Dance after the football game.



^**Jenna Morr** and **Kinzie Collett** fire up the crowd with cheers along with Coach Hummel's daughter.

v **Dan Iddins** works the crowd while performing a powderpuff dance.

v **Nick Caprino** shows his class spirt and straightens his gorgeous hair while dressing up as a cheerleader for the powderpuff game.



^The seniors yell at a chance to win the spirt stick during their class cheer at the convo and, finally, winning.

^The Classic Connection show choir warm-up their voices before singing the National Anthem at the pep rally.

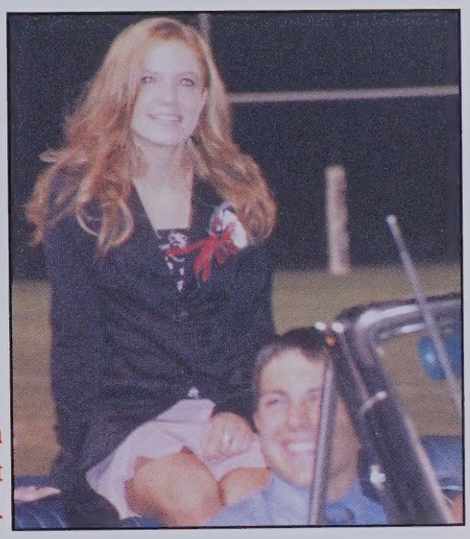
v The senior girls pump up before the game and head through town on firetrucks.

∨ **Casey Chorpenning** and **Ryan Zink** take center stage after winning homecoming king and queen.

^**Mrs. Gordon** enjoys her pie in the face after the art league's contest.

^ **Chase Sizemore, Nate Marrow,** and **Jason Penland** try to earn the freshmen some points in the tug-of-war contest.

^**Curtis Days** chows down on his dirt pudding during the eating contest but lost to junior, Nick Carlin.



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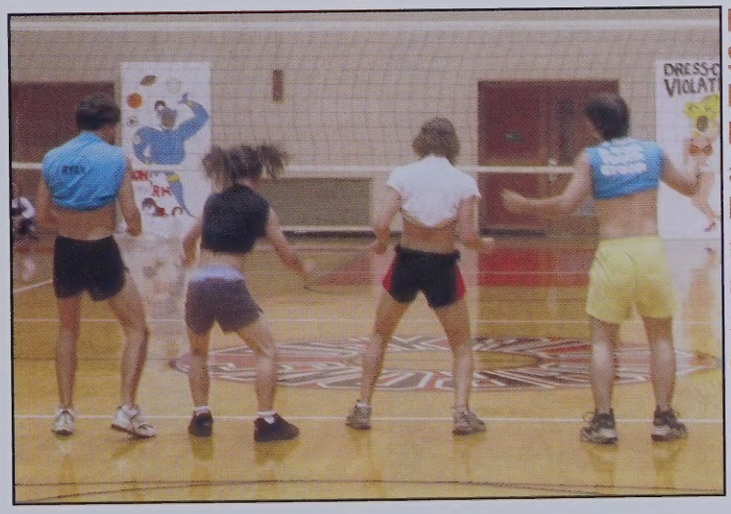
>**Alica Smith** and **Nick Caprino** make a grand entrance for homecoming court at the football game.



Ryan Spiess, Ryan Zink, Billy Snow, and **Jeff Hoff** give the school a scandelous dance.

>Seniors **Megan Hargarten** and **Haley Prokupeck** get in the Jamaican spirt during hallway decorating by hanging up a sign.The seniors tied with the freshmen for 1st.

Nineties Fact!

In 1993 Lisa Smith and Bruce Bell won homecoming king and queen.

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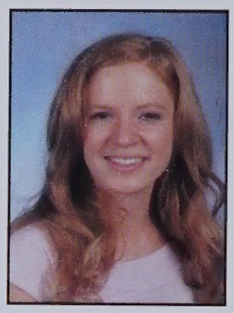
$100, $50, $20, $10, $5, BROKE?

How much money in your wallet?

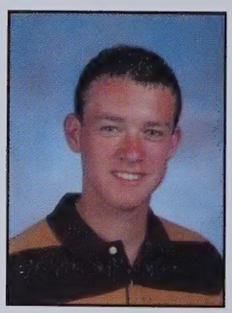
How do you spend your money?

A poll taken of 75 students tells just exactly how much money students carry in their wallets. The amount of money depends on whether students have a job .

The results vary and show that the majority of students spend money on food, clothes, and gas.



"Gas, food, clothes, and movie tickets."
-Alicia Smith



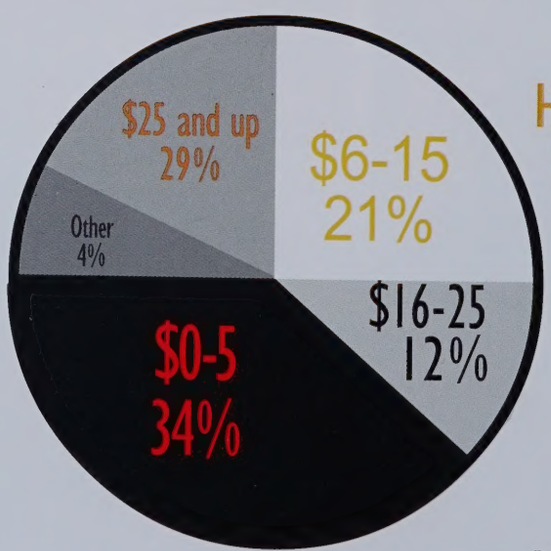
"My girlfriend, my truck, and its parts."
-Chuck Taylor

"Clothes, getting nails done, and tanning."
-Ashley Harpenau

"Great school food."
-Cory Buchs

"Two 5-piece chicken nuggets, medium french fries, and a Jr. Bacon Cheeseburger from Wendys."
-Dan O'Brien

Nick Caprino's wallet contains "$15.00 and an almost full Sub Club card."



How much money in your wallet?

Nineties Fact!

A movie ticket costs $5.50 in the nineties compared to $7 today!

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Harvey

DeKalb Presents a Comedy About an Invisible Rabbit

Myrtle Mae meets with Dr. Sanderson and Nurse Kelly and explains to the doctor about her brother and his imaginary friend, Harvey, a 6 foot white rabbit. Instantly, the doctor thinks she is crazy.

The twelve member cast of Harvey present this comic tale under the direction of Shelley and Kent Johnson. Elwood P. Dowd (Joshe Littlejohn), his sister Veta Simmons (Kristin Getts), and her daughter Myrtle (Colleen Daley) battle over Harvey, the star of our show, and otherwise known as the invisible rabbit. The staff at the sanitarium, Nurse Kelly (Erica Wilson), Dr. Chumley (Isiah Dobson), and Dr. Sanderson (Nate Capriglione) help to portray this zany adventure. All in all, the success of the play shows when even Harvey shows to make a curtain call. Other cast members include Tammy Yoder (Mrs. Chumley), Alex Klopfenstein (Wilson), Dan Fleming (Judge Gaffney), Kassie Mettert (Mrs. Chavernet), Lauren Way (Mrs. Johnson), and Chris Stackhouse (taxi-driver).

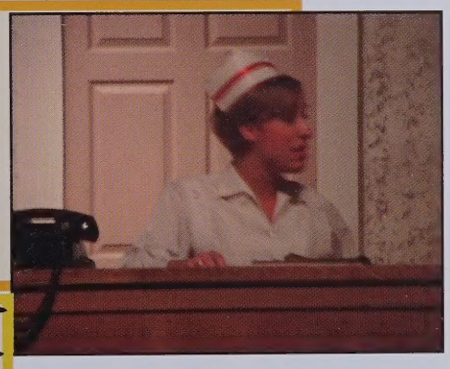
--Erica Wilson

Act I

Kent, the humble director, gives some useful advice.

Colleen, Kassie, and Kristin look dashing in their floral and velvetwear.

Nurse Kelly (Erica Wilson) questions her patient about her currect predicament.



Act II

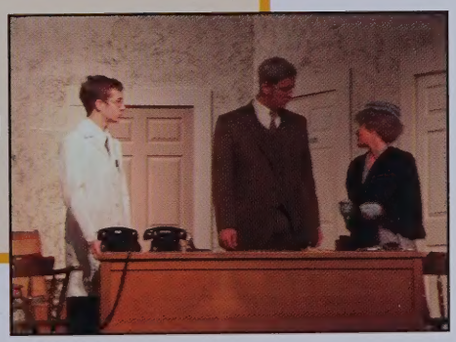
Mother (Kristin Getts) and daughter (Colleen Daly) have a heated argument.

Dr. Sanderson discusses this "Harvey " with Elwood P. Dowd .

ActIII

Shelley, make-up and costume professional, helps anytime with disasters.

Veta approaches Dr. Sanderson and Dr. Chumley concerning her "crazy" brother and his imaginary friend.



Nineties Fact:

In the original 1950 movie Harvey, Elwood P. Dowd was played by 42year old James Stewart who died in the late 1990s.

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CONVOCATIONS

A Meaningful Break from Class

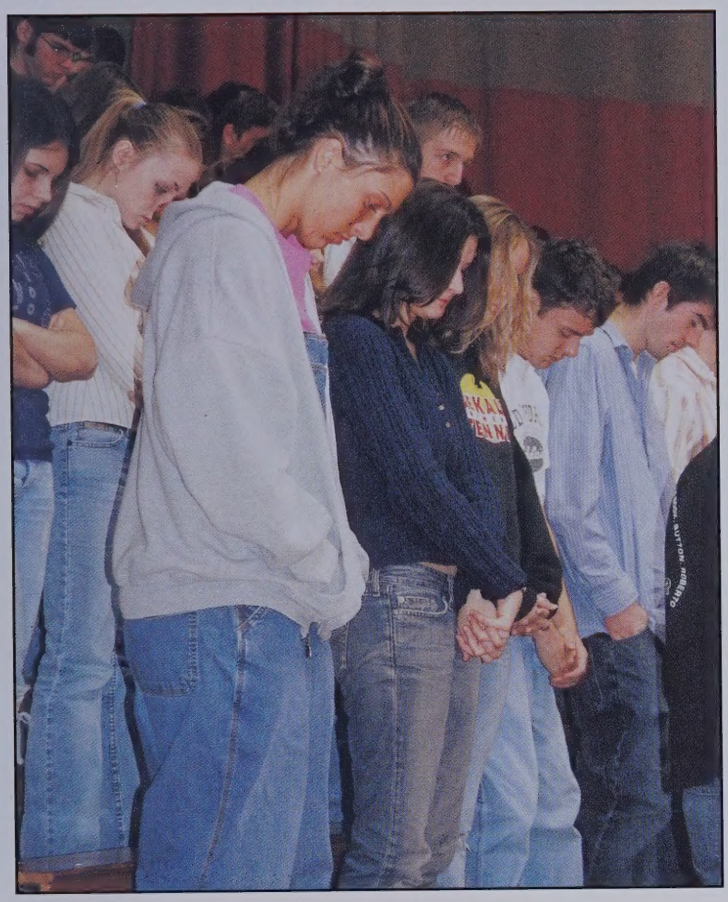
Once in a great while DeKalb students get a chance to leave a class for a short time to experience special convocations. These breaks from the classroom prove meaningful as well as enjoyable. The convocations range from pep rallies to special messages given by popular speakers. Also, a popular convo, the homecoming convocation, offers a "battle of the classes" that results in the "spirit stick" award.

DHS plans a number of special convocations. The yearly Veteran's Day convo provides students with a memorial-like ceremony in which the student body, along with the staff, takes part in honoring and remembering the veterans who served the United States. All of the convos offer something for each student.

Former professional basketball player Tom Heitz travels across the country to stress to teens the importance of making wise decisions. He warns high schoolers about the dangers that result from making bad choices.

Members of DeKalb choirs dress in red, white, and blue to show their support of the veterans at the Veteran's Day convocation. They sing our National Anthem along with other patriotic songs to honor the veterans.

DeKalb students observe a moment of silence in remembrance of the veterans on Veteran's Day. Many veterans attend the convocation and introduce themselves at the ceremony.



The band accompanies the choirs during the patriotic songs.

Kevin Ho holds much pride in knowing a family member or friend to be a United States veteran.

This year, DeKalb students are able to experience a special all-video convocation. This convocation, entitled "Quest for Respect, " contains testimonies and emotional stories centered around the theme of "respect." The video displays on three huge video screens and appeals greatly to the student body.

NINETIES FACT:

Martin Luther King III carried on the legacy of his late father, Martin Luther King, Jr., by speaking throughout the 1990's. In high school gymnasiums across the nation, he spoke against the ongoing issue of racial prejudice.

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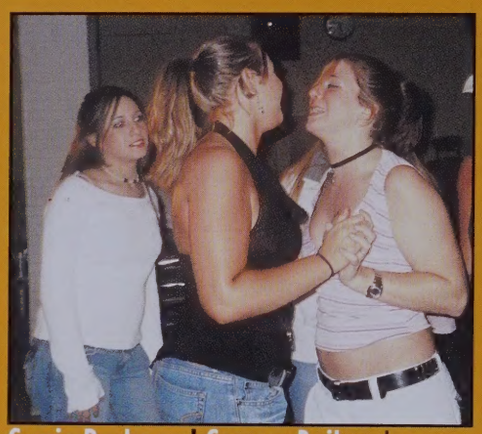
Dances

Shake it like a polariod picture!

The dances are a highlight of the years here at DeKalb such as Sadie Hawkins, homecoming, snowcoming, semi-formal, prom, and Night at the Oscars. For the Sadie Hawkins dance, the ladies ask the guys to the dance. Homecoming and snowcoming come after the big games, football and basketball. Everyone wants to celebrate and have a good time. Semi-formal, a night full of fun and romance, comes on schedule this year without the interruption of bad winter weather. Night at the Oscars, a chance to dress up as favorite celebrity, gives the opportunity to receive awards.

Sadie Hawkins



Carrie Buchs and Caresse Raiber dance the night away at Sadie Hawkins. They did not have dates, so they took each other! What are friends for?

Jenny Graber and Greg Denes enjoy the "cha cha slide" at the Sadie Hawkins dance.

Night At The Oscars

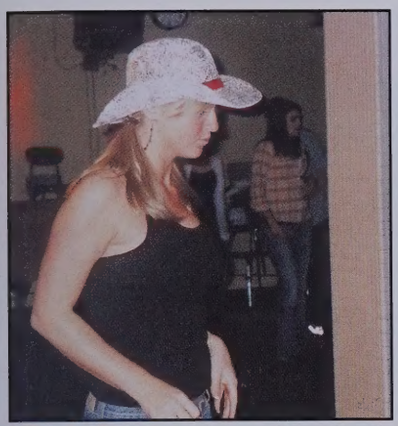
Tyler Patrick A.K.A Marilyn Manson **and Erica Snyder** show off their unique costumes for the Night at the Oscars dance.

Look, Blues Brothers **Matt Knox and Robbie Brewer** take the award and give a speech.

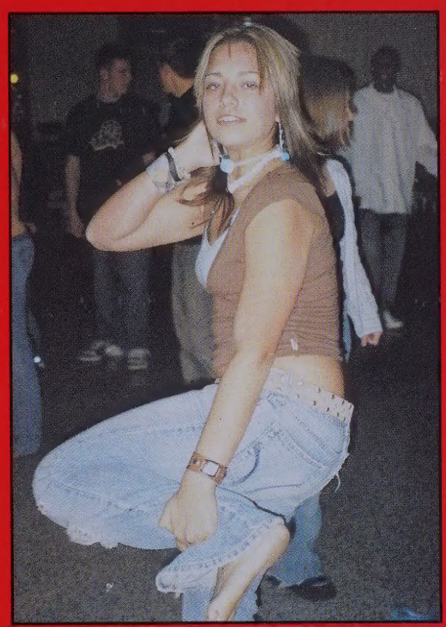
And the award goes to...Paris Hilton and Nicole Richie; playing the parts are **Anne Turner and Kristin Haggerty.**

The "80's Ladies" look a bit shocked to get their award but what a great look!

Homecoming



^**Kayla Roark** feels comfortable with the one-two step at homecoming.



^**Emilee Collins** and **Avie Bates** anxiously wait for their big moment to get hitched!

^**Jennifer Kasmier** and **Sheri Hein** show off at the homecoming dance. Jennifer Kasmier dons a unique cowboy hat.

^**Brittany Keesling** shows her way of doing the white boy dance during homecoming.

Semi- Formal

Rachel Everage, Desiree Carnahan, Rachel Slone, Mallory McMaken, Amanda Arguello, Kayla McDaniel, Rachael Martin, and Katie Price have a blast at semi-formal.

Nineties Fact::
The popular dance moves in the nineties were swing dancing, belly dancing, and break dancing!

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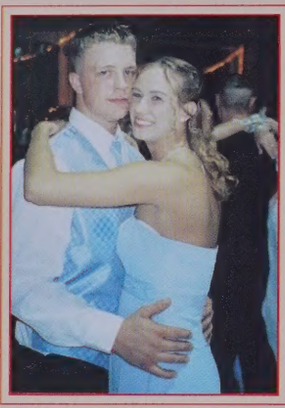
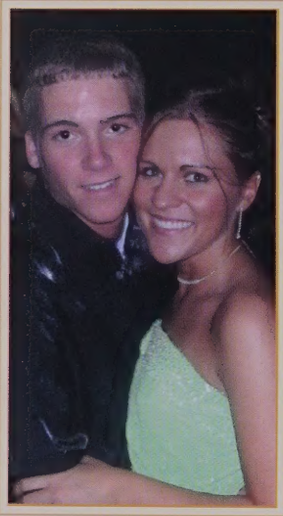
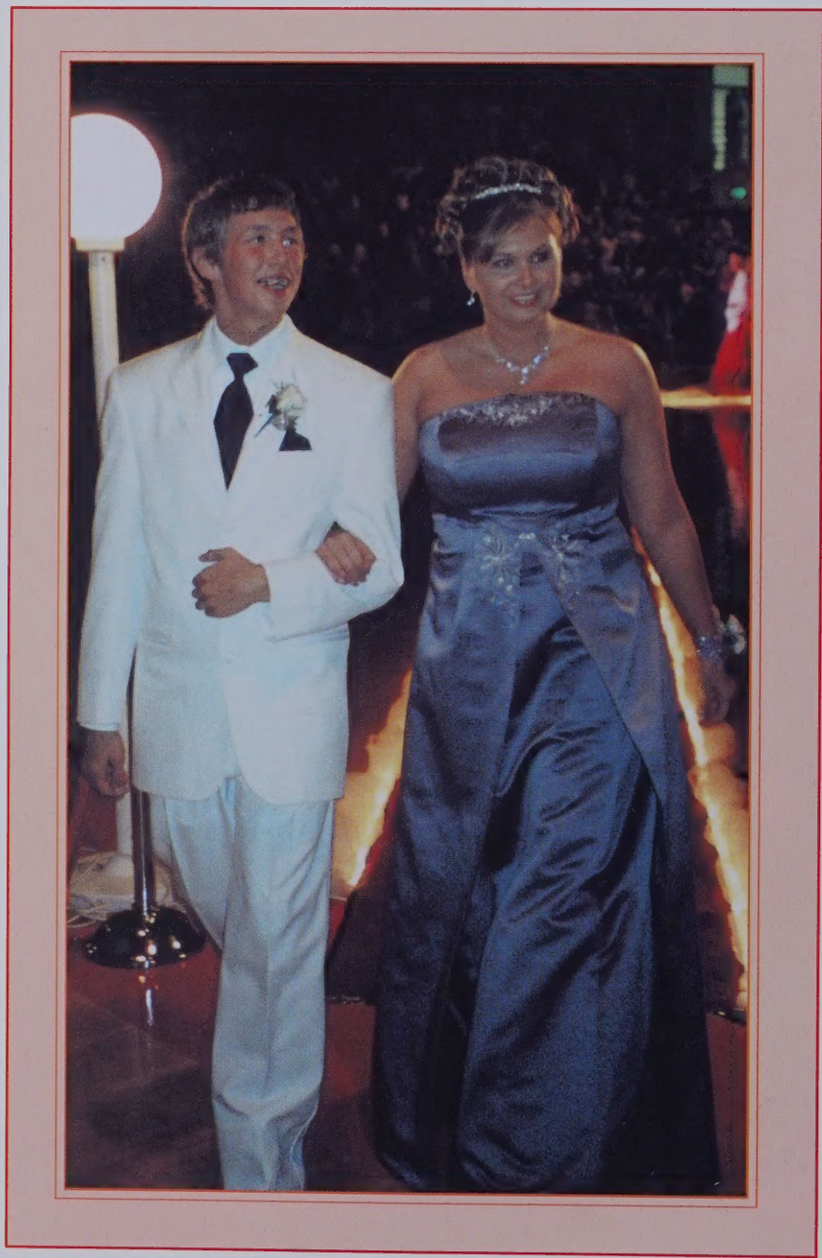
> Hurry up, Katie Gault, Jessica Bryant, Jennie Springer, Brittany Smith, Paige Wilcox, and Kirsten Woebbeking, don 't keep your dates waiting.



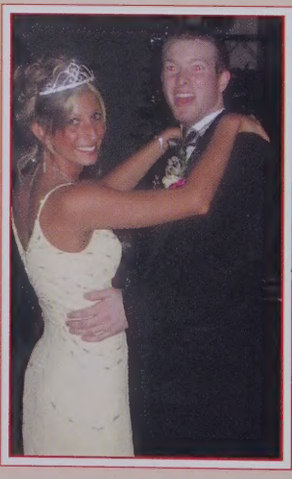
^Jessica Morris and her date move to the slow tune.



^Ashley Steury pulls Pat Manon onto the dance floor for one quick dance.



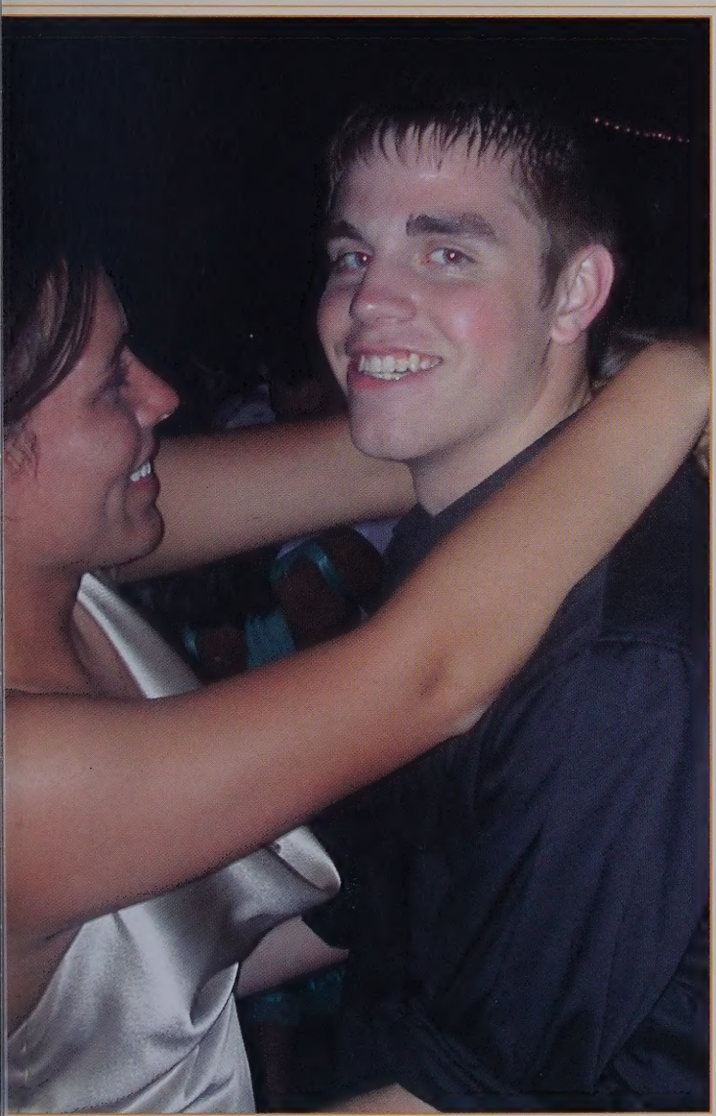
^Jeff Friend and Jennifer Minnick steal the spotlight when they make their appearance at Grand March.



^Prom King and Queen, Katie Hinman and Andy Grimes, dance away to "Stairway to Heaven."

<Andy Grimes lets loose with his girfriend, Olivia Savage.

v Rachel Taylor and Kevin Ho steal each other for one quick dance without their dates.



PROM

"A Stairway to Heaven"

The Prom Timeline:

Anticipation builds for months; it all boils down to just a few hours.

Girls:		Guys:
Find a date, Find a dress	8 Weeks	Prom? What prom?
Make appointments for hair, nails, and makeup	6 Weeks	Oh yeah....prom, sounds expensive
Sit-ups, sit-ups, sit-ups, need to tighten and tone	4 Weeks	So, I hear prom is coming up; you wanna be my date?
Need to find those perfect shoes and accessories!	3Weeks	Tux?...I hope they still have my size!
Last minute details, hope everything still fits	1 Week	After prom plans

Prom Night!

We'll leave the rest to your imagination!

Nineties Fact: In 1996 after the Grand March couples rode in a trolley across the parking lot to the middle school for the prom.

^Rachelle Grogg does not notice the camera while she dances and gazes into Kayle Koenig 's eyes.

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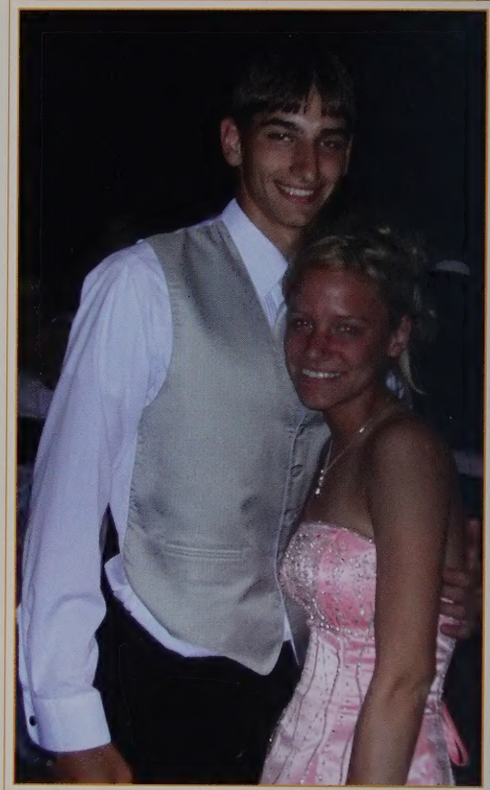

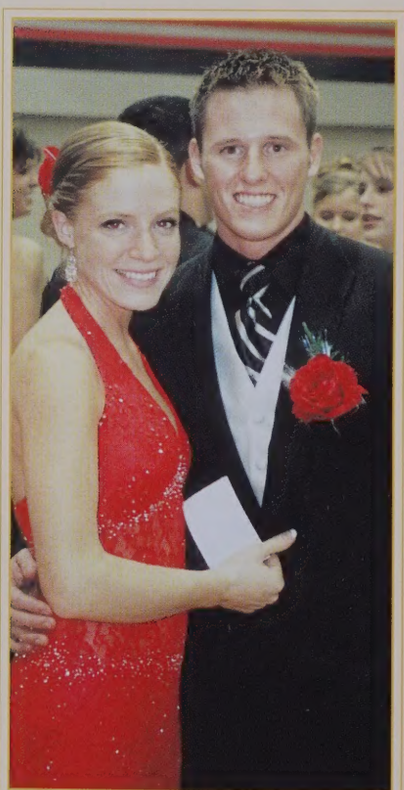

1. Kyle Holden romances girlfriend Lindie Hohler to a sweet slow song.
2. Curt Sunderland and Lisa Listromberg take a breather after dancing all night.
3. Alicia Smith and her date wait patiently for their turn to walk the Grand March.
4. Nicki Meier impresses her date, Cory Payton, with her fabulous black dress.

5. Kevin Penland grabs Megan Feller for a quick photo op.
6. Brandi Hart and Kyle George make a slow song fun by joking around.
7. Going to prom with a group of good friends also makes it a blast.
8. Tyler Tompkin's tux complements Sheri Hein 's strapless dress perfectly.
9. Amanda Wolf and Josh Kessler take a moment to look at all the beautiful decorations.

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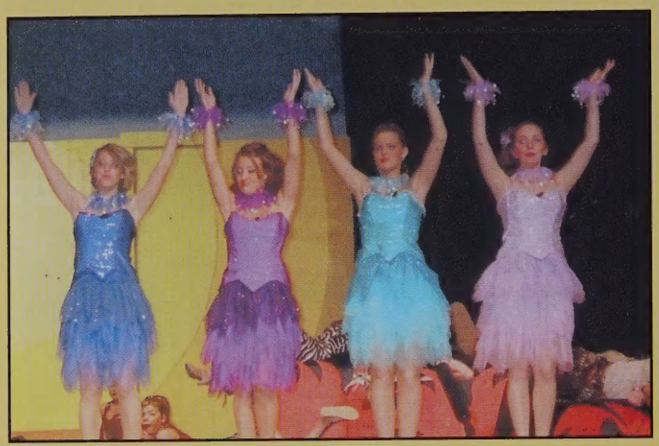
Seussical The Musical



The annoying Bird Girls #4, #2, #3, and #1 seem to appear at the worst times for Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayor of Whoville share their unhappines with Jo Jo's performance at school.

Maysie, the irresponsible mother, delights the audience with her vampish behavior.

CAST

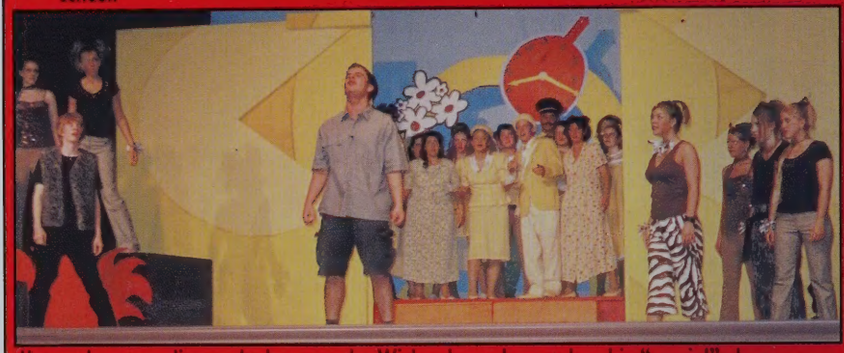
Cat in the Hat	Josh Littlejohn
Jo Jo	Eric Hall
Horton the Elephant	Alex Klopfenstein
Gertrude McFuzz	Erica Wilson
Mayzie La Bird	Kayla Roark
Sour Kangaroo	Kristin Getts
General Genghis Khan Schmitz	Isiah Dobson
Wickersham #1	Lincoln Slentz
Wickersham #2	Zach Heimach
Wickersham #3	Austin Freels
Wickersham #4	Gabe Miller
Mr. Mayor	Dan Fleming
Mrs. Mayor	Katsie Mullett
Grinch	Greg Butler
Judge Yertle the Turtle	Nathan Capriglione
Bird Girl #1	Colleen Daley
Bird Girl #2	Tammy Yoder
Bird Girl #3	Allie Guttner
Bird Girl #4	Mallory Manning
Cindy Lou Who	Jamie Byler
Sally Sue Who	Jenna Rosenbury

Who's of Whoville
Ariel Pesse, Jenny Wiser, Kelsey Rollins, Gabby Warner, Cassandra Schowe, Clarissa Treece

Jungle of Nool Animals & McElbeet's Pool Fish
Lauren Way, Jessica Williams, Nichole Laher, Sheena Gomez, Stacy Hartman, Wysteria Holt, Abby Leiter, Jonnie Barth, Kayla Shoemaker, Erica Est, Quetzi Soto, Breely Schroeder

Jungle of Nool and Circus McGurkus
Danni Shuck, Macana Schippers, Jessica Herman, Megan Derbyshire, Nikki Yoder, Danielle Holwager, Brandi Hall, Kandi Meitert

Jungle of Nool, McElbeet's Pool & Circus McGurkus
Ki Sung You, Dan Bureh, Scouter Bonner, Nathan Kline, Nick Horstman, Nik Heimach

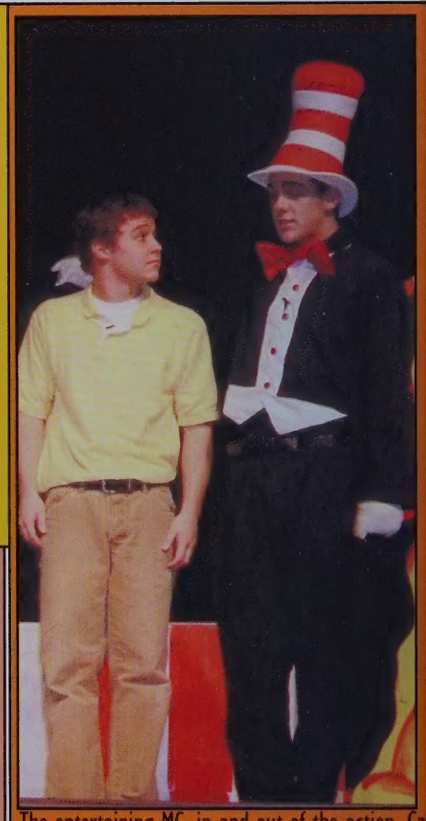


Horton becomes distraught because the Wickershams have taken his "special" clover .

The nasty Wickersham # 4, # 2, and # 1 keep Horton from helping to save the Whos.

Tail-envy takes over for Gertrude McFuzz.

The nasty Sour Kangaroo can never understand Horton 's quest.



The entertaining MC, in and out of the action, Ca in the Hat tries to console Jo Jo on the quest of imagination.

The Cat in the Hat is just that..a ball!

What would Mothers Day weekend be without a stage full of "talent and teenagers"? The DHS production of Seussical the Musical will surely make Theodore Geisel, the author of the "Dr Seuss" books smile. The energetic cast keeps even the youngest child from sleeping through this 2 hour plus performance and 39 show tunes.

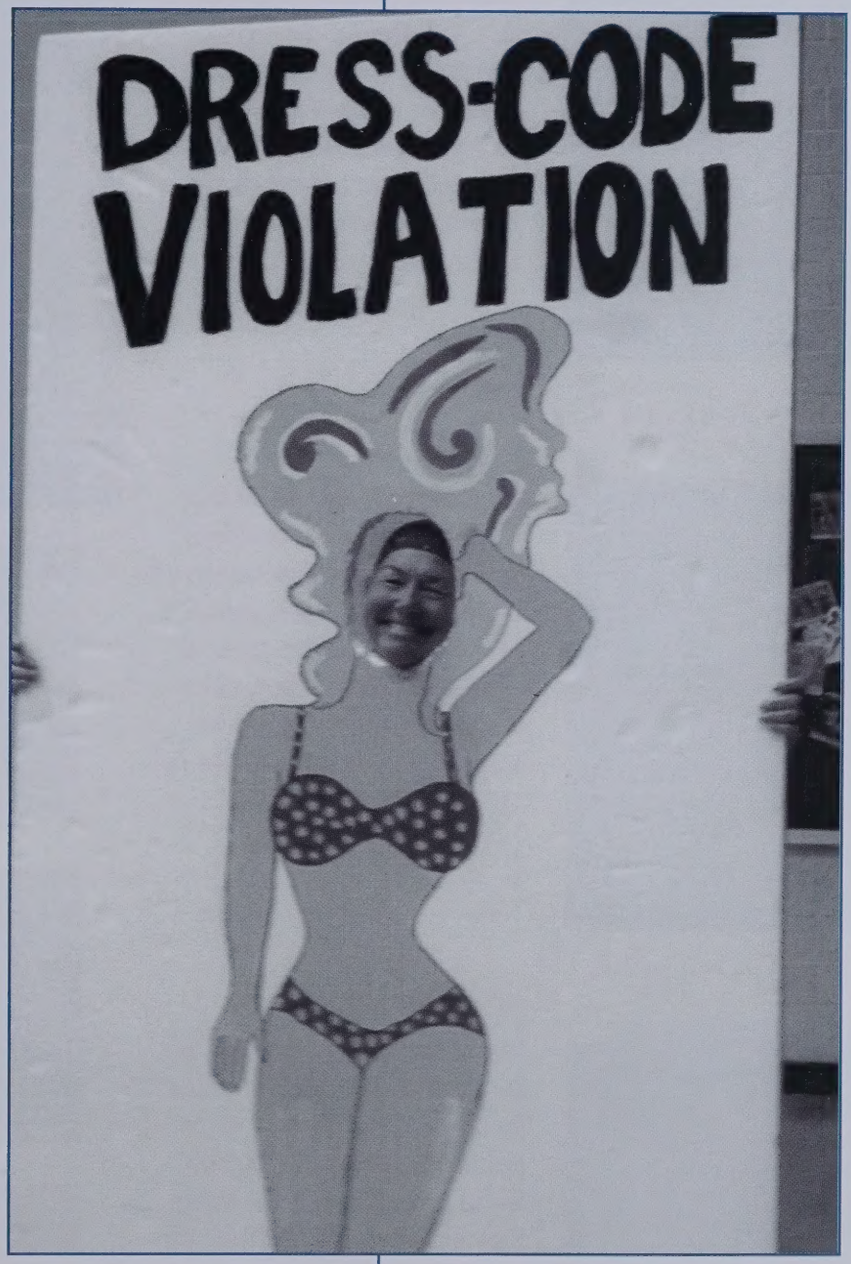
The major characters become our friends and a positive resolution to Horton 's dilemma, our hope, because, after all, " a person 's a person, no matter how small." The excellent casting of main characters such as Cat in the Hat, JoJo, Horton the Elephant, Gertrude McFuzz, Mayzie the Bird, and Sour Kangaroo makes this 2005 musical a hit!

As always, the pit band' s quality sums up Mr. Fisher ' s expectations.

Nineties Fact:

One of the most undervalued of all American collectables in the 1990's was the Broadway Playbill.

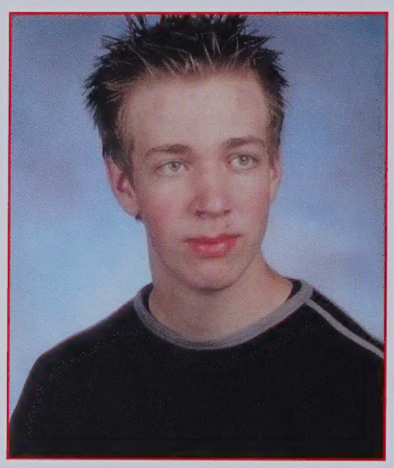
Nostalgic for.....



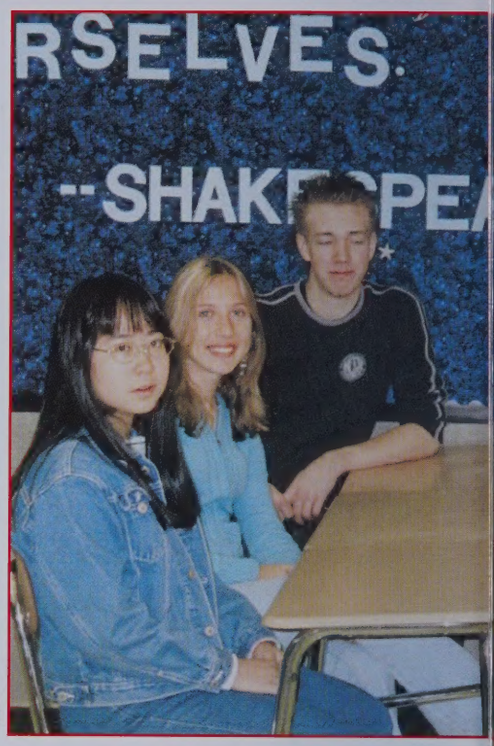
Academics

The Foreign

Mats Svanborg Age:17

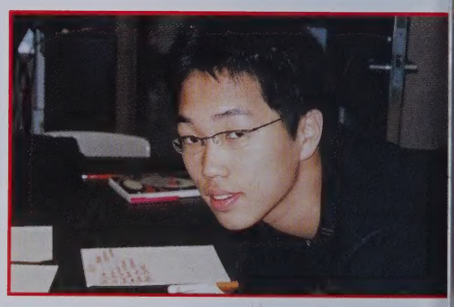


Mats, from Sweden, stays with the Hart family this year. Mats thinks a major differences between Sweden and USA are the school system, all the food especially the fried food, and, also, he says people treat each other remarkably well. He thinks the sky looks much bigger here. Mats mostly misses his family, friends, and the Swedish food.

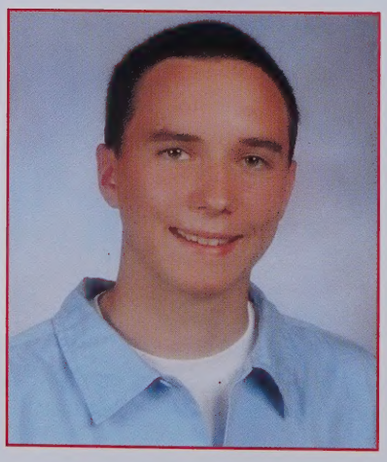


Aline Reis Age: 17

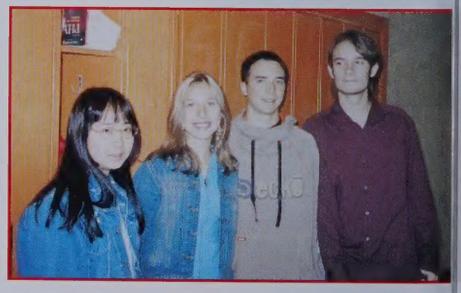
Aline, from Brazil, stays with the Shipe family. She likes going to Fort Wayne, because it reminds her of her hometown in Brazil. After school, Lee participates in DeKalb soccer. It begins the start of her soccer career. The things she misses the most are her friends, family, and food. "Everybody should go to Brazil," Aline says .



Stephan Ziegler Age:16

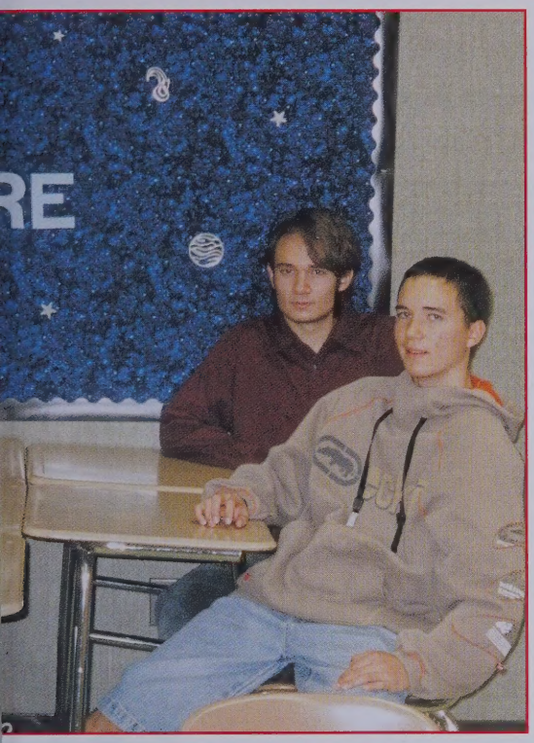


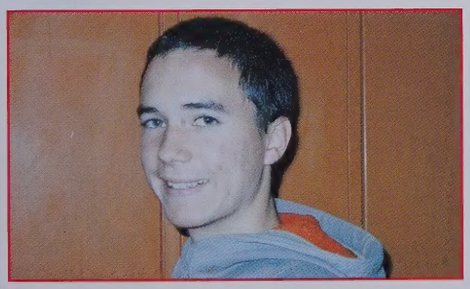
Stephan, from Germany, stays with the Bennette family. He really likes America. " A few differences from Germany," he states, "are the cars, food, and the schooling." His favorite place to visit is Purdue University. Stephan enjoys playing basketball after school. He really misses his friends.



The New Kids

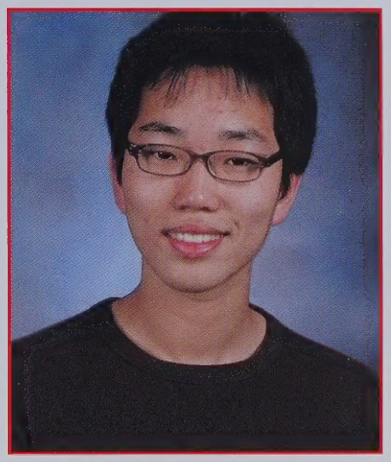
Exchange Students





Kisung You Age:16

Kisung, from the Republic of South Korea, stays with the Cuehr Family. The things he enjoys the most in the U.S. are the grass and Wal-Mart because it seems a lot bigger than the Wal-Mart in Korea. After school Ki usually sleeps or plays soccer for DeKalb. He misses his friends, school uniforms, karoke, his family, and spicy foods. "Being homesick makes me very sad," he said.

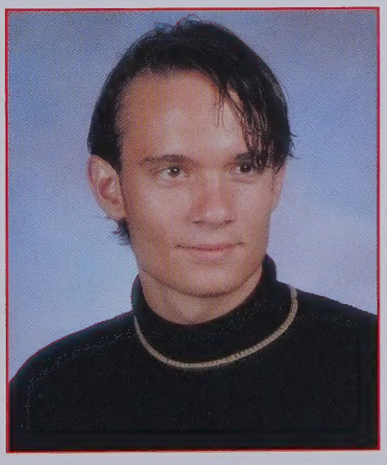


Kiai Nagai Age:16

Kiai, from Japan, stays with the Charles Family. One thing that really interests her, she mentioned, is how many different kinds of people live together. She likes the nature and the clean air in the U.S. Usually after school, Kiai studies hard and does homework so she could understand the U.S. culture and language better.

Daniel Szep Age:18

Daniel comes from Hungary.



Nineties Fact

In 1994 DHS had two foreign exchange students, Gokhan Jorg Gulal from Germany and Niks Stofkova from Slovakia.

On The Block

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Academic Teams

Do not consider *floccinaucinihilipilification* when reviewing results!

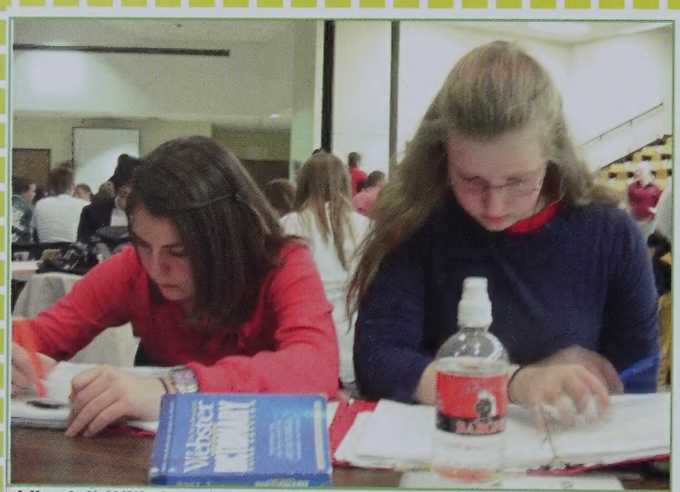
Nineties Fact: In 1992 the Guiness Book of World Records declared *floccinaucinihilipilification* as the "longest real word." Definition: the act of estimating as worthless.

Spell Bowl

The Spell Bowl Team this year consists of ten students from every grade. Team members include Nathan Capriglione, Joseph Dickerson, Justin Duguid, David Ehmke, Chelsey Gerig, Kristin Getts, Sheena Pfefferkorn, Janie Price, Kindra Prieto, Jandra Sutton, and Sara Stanley. The team only competes in two competitions. Competitors need to have dictionary-like minds if they wish to receive awards such as ribbons and certificates. Nathan Capriglione earns special awards for showing off his fantastic spelling abilities.

Speech Team

The speech team members travel to many tournaments this year allowing them to compete with hundreds of top competitors across the state. The schedule includes Ft. Wayne Southside, Northrop, Bellmont, Homestead, Snider, Columbia City, Norwell, the Snider Sectionals, and the Indianapolis State Speech Meet. With many new faces this year, the Baron Speakers had some great individual accomplishments. At sectionals the following students advance to semi-finals: Nathan Capriglione, Bethany Walker, Kelsey Rollins, Adam Saylor, Ki Sung You, and Jaime Boswell. Boswell goes on to qualify for the state meet and places 12th in the state for poetry.



^**Kendall Wilhelm** and **Jandra Sutton** do a little last minute studying before their conference round of English.

˅**Kelly Kobiela, Rachel Parks, and Christy Charles** show off their 3rd place ribbons at the state competition at Purdue University.

Academic Super Bowl

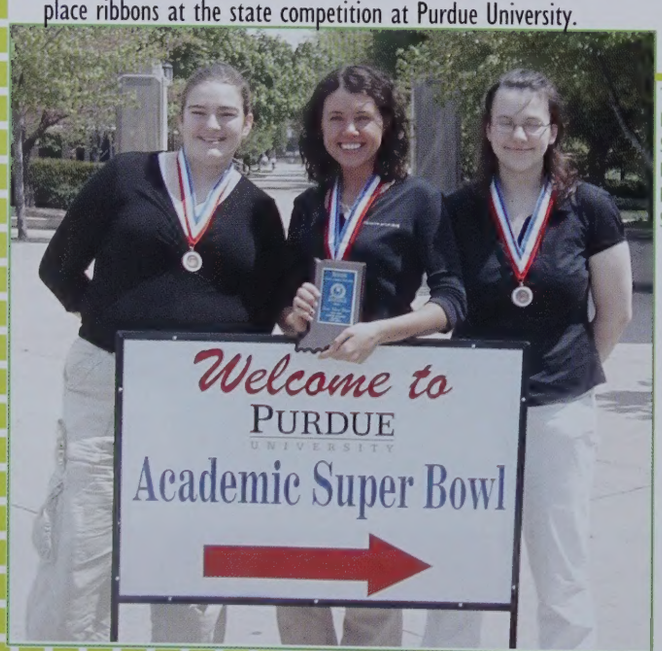
Preparation begins months in advance, as early as October for only 3 competitions: an invitation, conference, and the area meet, with the possibility to go on to state.

The area of study, Imperial Russia 1689-1917, involves a variety of topics including authors, artists, musicians, mathematicians and scientists from that era, making 2005 a fantastic year.

Competition Results:

Fine Arts takes 1st place at the Hamilton Invitational as well as the conference and area meets. In the area meet the Fine Arts team scores the highest in the state, qualifying for the state competition where it fills the 3rd place slot for Class 1 competition.
Social Studies takes 2nd place at the conference and area meets.
Mathematics takes 2nd place at the conference meet and 3rd place at the area competition.
English takes 1st and 2nd place respectively at the conference and area meets.
Science takes first place in the area meet.

Team Members:
Fine Arts: Kelly Kobiela, Rachel Parks, and Christy Charles
Social Studies: Ki Sung You, Kelly Kobiela, Matt Hullinger, Nate Capriglione, and Robbie Pease
Math: Ki Sung You, Chelsey Gerig, Jennifer Nagel, and Gabe Miller
English: Jandra Sutton, and Kendall Wilhelm
Science: Chelsey Gerig, Nate Capriglione, and Jennifer Nagel



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>The math team prepares for the next 50 minutes it takes to complete the round.

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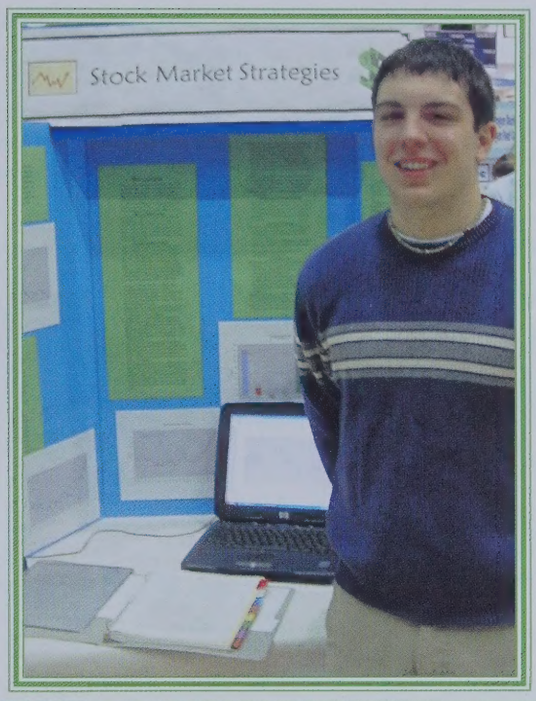
SCIENCE FAIR

DeKalb Scientists in Action

Because of the work load and demand for commitment to a project, science fair has little more than a handful of participants. In the minds of these participants, however, the rewards of science fair outweigh the negative aspects. New knowledge, experience, and cash prizes result as the rewards of science fair participation.

All of the DeKalb students who participate put many hours into researching topics and designing experiments, hoping to advance to the regional or state science fairs.

Nineties Fact:
The DVD was first created in 1995, with the teaming of the minds from many different companies.



Nick Caprino puts more than 25 hours of work into his project, "Stock Market Strategies." He gathers statistics and makes spreadsheets containing various equations to find the amount of money he would be able to make. Nick says, "I wanted to find the best way to invest stock at a low risk with high return. As a result of my research, I now know how I will invest my stocks during and after college."

Pete Gallagher experiments with hydroponics, the growing of plants without the use of soil. Pete wants to see if this works better than using soil to grow and mature plants. After researching on the internet and in books, Pete purchases materials to construct a hydroponic unit to use in his experiments. Pete gains much knowledge from his science fair project and says, "I learned a lot about what it takes to grow plants successfully, how to manage my time wisely, and that different methods of hydroponics work better for different plants."

Nick Caprino uses a laptop computer in his display to show certain stock market trends. Nick studies and analyzes these trends on his way to finding strategies to invest money in the stock market with the highest return possible.

Erica Jansen chooses "Bacterial Content on Coins" which provides her with new information but also informs others about the bacteria that lives on the money that we handle each day.

Megan Hargarten investigates "Soy Flavor Reduction " to continue her success in science fair competitons for four years.

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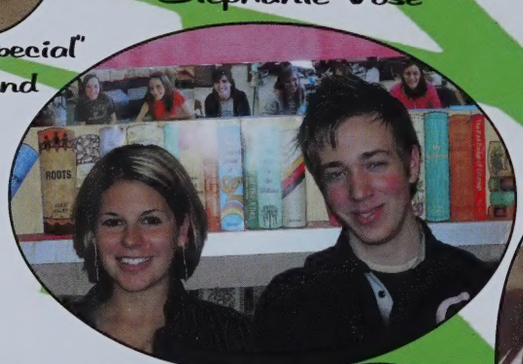
Jana Baaske
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Andrew Grimes

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Staff members bloom in many ways:

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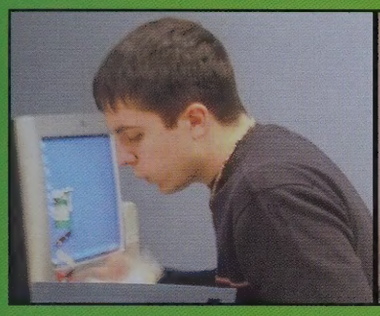
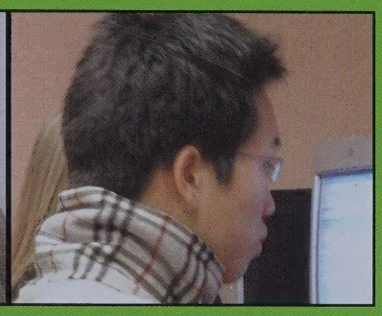
The Shield

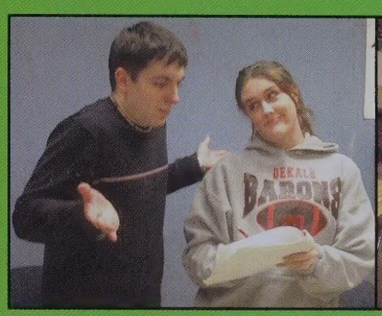
Keeps Barons Updated!



Nick Caprino plays instead of working on his article about chipmunks.



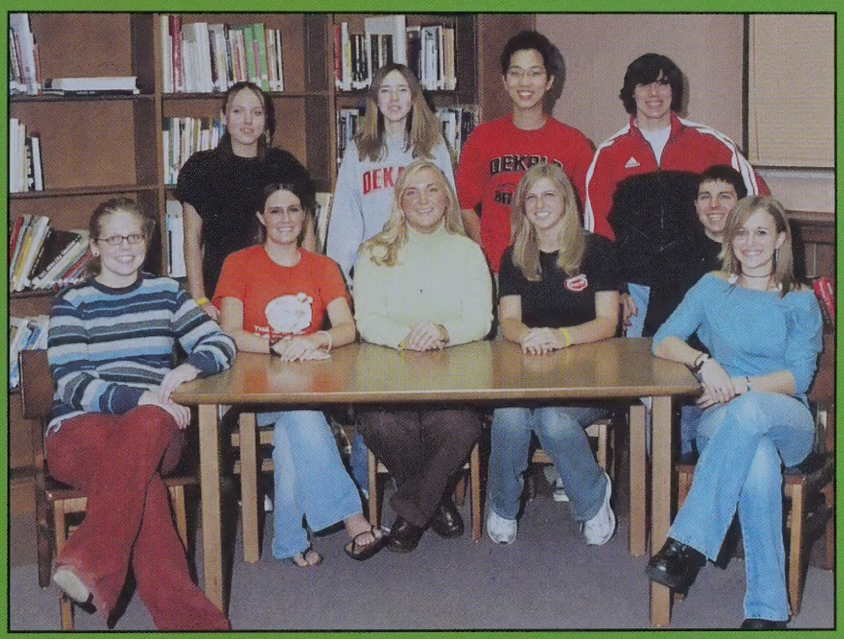
Ki Sung You tries to look like a hard-working journalist.



Jaime Boswell gives **Nick Caprino** a lesson in appropriate manners.

Ariel Pease works in the library to gather important facts for her next article.

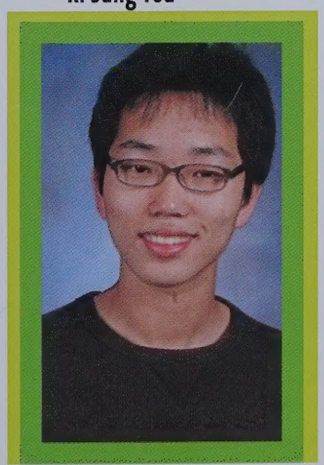
The Shield is led by **Ms. Biddle,** who began working at DeKalb High School this year. The newspaper is very much a collaborative effort; the paper requires every staff member to participate. Usually staff members are responisble for at least two articles every month. They have to meet the deadline on time, because the editor has to turn in all the articles on time to the printers.



NINTIES FACT

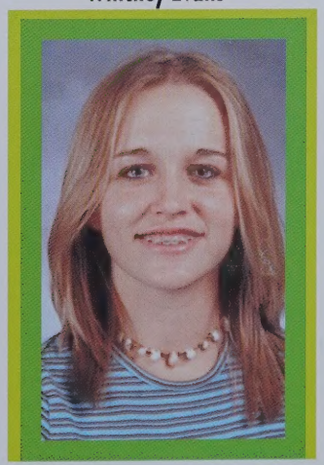
Walter Kerr, a very famous theater critic, died October 9, 1996. Born July 8, 1913, he wrote for many of New York's newspapers.

Ki Sung You



Ki Sung You ,an editor in his former school in South-Korea, joins the Shield staff because he wants to experience the American way of a newspaper production. Ki favors writing about his own thoughts on politics.

Whitney Evans



Whitney Evans thinks it would be an interesting and challenging thing to write for the Shield. She plans to at least have a minor in journalism in college. Whitney tends to be interested in writing a fun article rather than a serious one. "You know what they say: Have fun and you'll live longer."

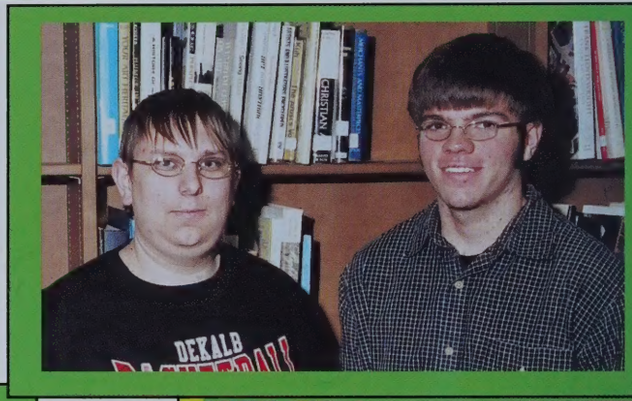
page written/ designed by Mats Svanborg

Vocational Classes

Students learn from hands-on experience.

Vocational classes give students an opportunity to learn about different careers and occupations. Vocational classes require the student to be a junior or senior. HOE, Health Occupations Education, proves to be one of the most popular vocational classes. In HOE, students go to the local hospital as well as other outside sites. Each student follows a two-week rotation schedule. ICE, Interdisciplinary Co-Operative Education, gives students the opportunity to hold a job in a career field of choice. Other vocational classes include graphic design, building trades, vocational graphic arts, and cosmetology. These classes take place in Kendallville and occupy three class periods per day. Students wishing to participate in a vocational program must fill out an application, which may include obtaining teacher recommendations or writing a brief essay. Vocational students gain knowledge and experience through hands-on education.

Graphic Arts



Machine Trade

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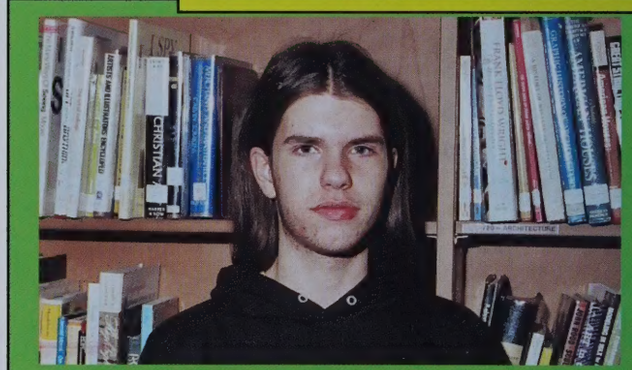


Welding

Criminal Justice

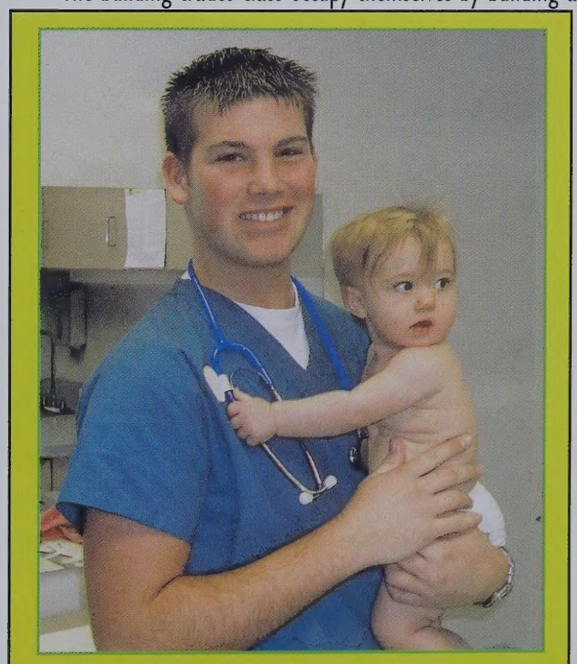
Direct Health Care

Jessica Bryant to the rescue! Jessica enjoys her EMS rotation for her HOE class. In HOE, students learn about many different areas of the medical field.

Cadet teachers learn what it takes to run a classroom.

The building trades class occupy themselves by building a new house throughout the year.

Ashley Steury works at Dr. Schmidt's dentist office for ICE class.



Awe! Looks like **Josh Moriarity** gets along well with the patients in Dr. DeMarco's pediatrics office.

Nineties Fact!

The addition of the HOE class occured in the year 1991.

In 1995, a student in the newly-added ICE class accidently ran over a nest of baby rabbits while curring the grass at Gibson's.

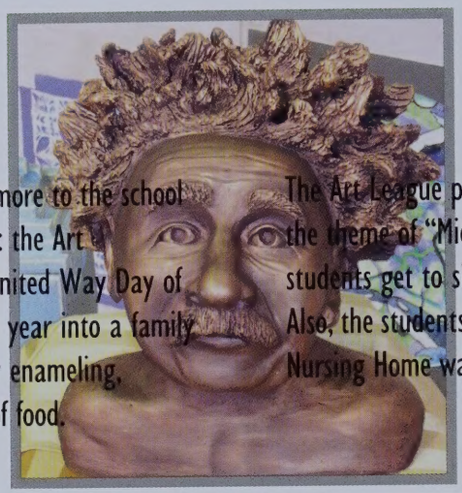
Also, in the same year a welding student's clothing caught on fire at Fabtron.

Spread designed/written by Kelley Wible and Bethany Walker

Art

Art

Art, not just a class anymore, contributes much more to the school and its community by helping with the following: the Art Extravaganza, semi-formal, art show, and the United Way Day of CaringProject. The Art Extravaganza grows each year into a family event with spray painting, face painting, copper enameling, painting pottery, the coloring contest, and lots of food.



The Art League puts on the semi-formal dance decorating to the theme of "Midnight in Paris". During the art show , the art students get to show off their works from throughout the year. Also, the students paint a mural, "Roman Holiday," on Betz Nursing Home wall for the United Way Day of Caring.

Friends for life- the advance painting class distorts themselves in a mural for a group project.

A work by **Rachel Parks**

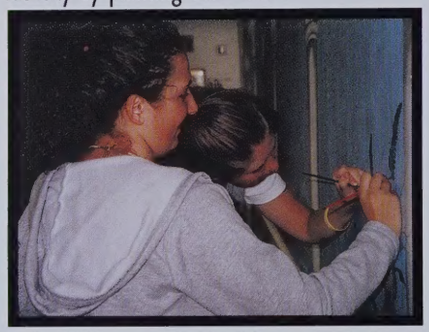
Come and get a caricature done for free at the Art Extravaganza!

"Like mother, like daughter," **Angie Gerhart** shows her mom how to throw clay on the pottery wheel.

These three art league members hide their identity by painting their faces.

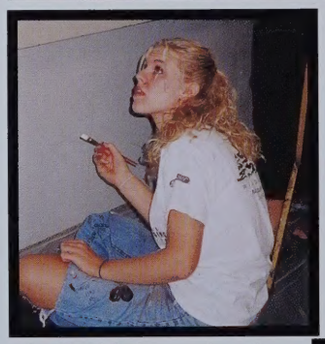
Rachel Slone, Mrs. Buchs, and **Jessica Parks** enjoy the streamers after a hard days work of decorating.

Emily Rice and **Rachel Parks** help brighten the Betz Nursing Home for the residents and guests.

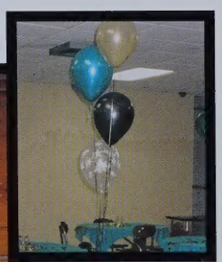


Paige Wilcox and **Keeley Ebert** take their time to get the plants perfect.

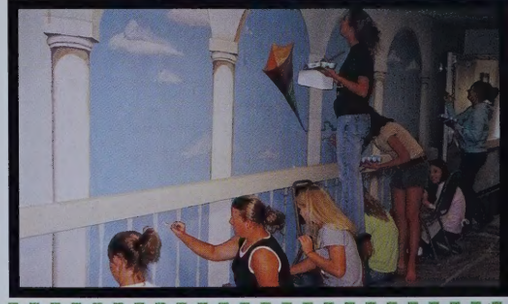
The Eifle Tower brought out the theme "Midnight in Paris" at the semi-formal dance.



Jessica Dircksen paints the spindles on the "Roman Holiday" painting.



Art League purchases party favors to sparkle up the semi -formal night.

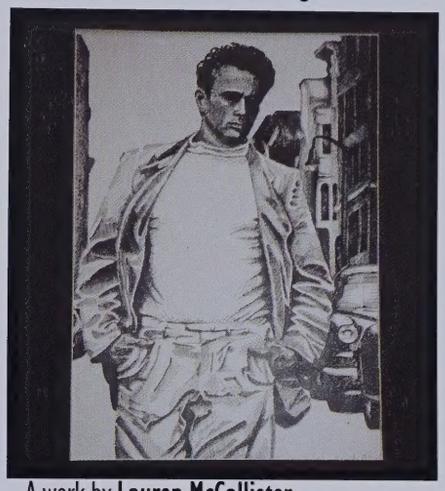


It takes team work for the artists to get the mural done in three days.

Art Gallery

A work by **Ariel Pease**

A work by **Kirsten Woebbeking**

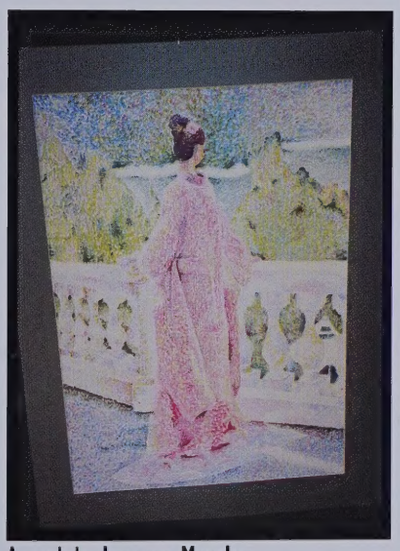


A work by **Lauren McCallister**

A work by **Alisha Getts**

A work by **Jessica Dircksen**

A work by **Paige Wilcox**



A work by **Janessa Mondor**

Art

Nineties Fact

The semi-formal dance gained popularity through the nineties and now is the most attended dance of the year, even bigger than prom.

Art

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DHS Administration, Faculty, Staff

Mr. Barber (Science)
Mrs. Barranda (Mathematics)
Miss Biddle (English)
Mr. Bodnar (Science)
Mrs. Bolinger (Guidance)
Mr. Bradburn (Alternative School)

Mrs. Buchs (Art)
Ms. Bunch (Business)
Mr. Coffing (Social Studies)
Mrs. Deihl (Custodian)
Mr. Fleming (Mathematics)
Miss Fowble (Media Services)

Mrs. Fuller (Vocational)
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Mrs. Hilkey (Media Services)
Mrs. Hallman (Physical Education)

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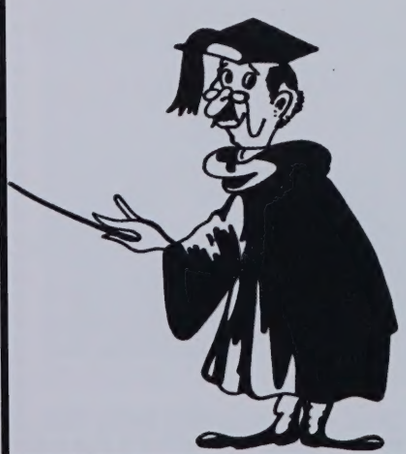
Mrs. Jansen (Special Services)
Mrs. Kirkton (English)
Mr. Knox (Principal)
Mr. Kock (Athletic Director)

The 2004-2005 school year brings DeKalb High School some new faces such as Lisa Barranda, Katie Biddle, Nancy Bittner, Jason Bodnar, Jim Hummer, and Sue Jansen. The new and the old faculty and staff work together to keep Baron pride strong. All show great excitement for the year ahead.



Mr. Gurtner helps one of his vocational students figure out the cost of a part he needs for an assignment in small engines.

Mrs. Bolinger helps deliver a pass to a student.

2004-2005

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Mrs. Martin (TIA)
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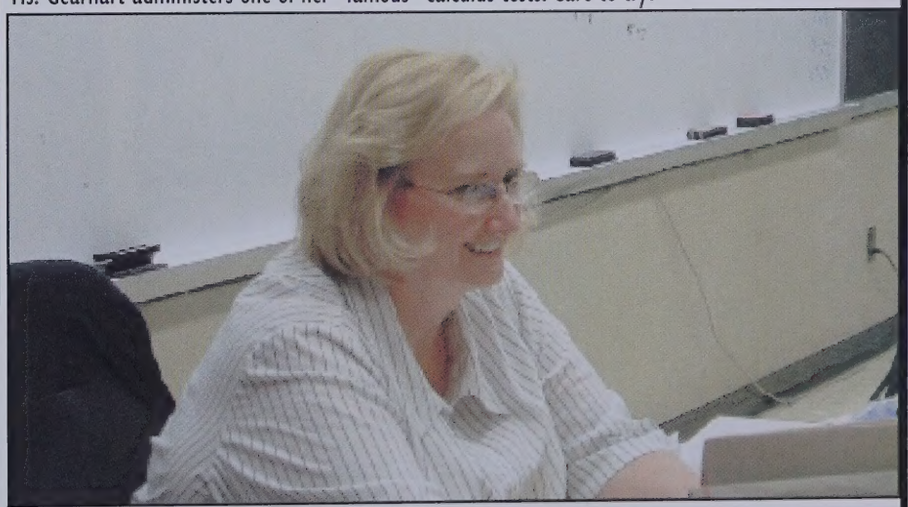
Mrs. Zuber (Science)

As an example of how teachers go above and beyond for the benefit of the students, Mr. Nagel purchases a variety of snacks including chips, candy canes, Little Debbie snacks, and a lot of candy. The cost of taking a sweet--nothing, Mr. Nagel only asks for a donation. Students find the heart and the extra money to put into the contribution bucket. Thanks, Mr. Nagel, for the generosity at Christmas time.

Ms. Gearhart administers one of her "famous" calculus tests. Care to try?



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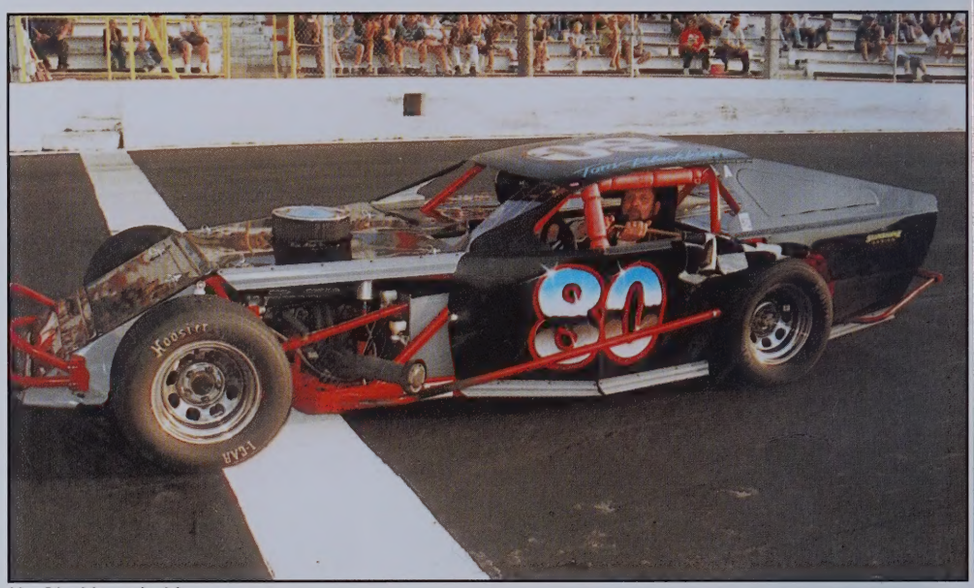
Teacher Pastimes

Teachers have fun, also!

Teachers have many pastimes, but some of them can be boring or very interesting. In questioning many teachers, six of them have very extreme, extraordinary, or unusual hobbies or pets.

The hobbies range from being a teacher of freshmen to skydiving. Some teachers even have something cool or exciting about their families to tell.



Mr. Blackburn in his racecar.

Nineties Fact:
In 1999 Mr. Nagel, our photo and speech teacher, heard his 25,000th student speech.

Mr. Hunter

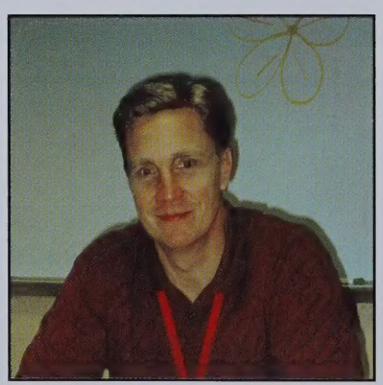
A math teacher, football and wrestling coach, he enjoys staying active by exercising. His extreme hobbies are rollerblading with his dog, mountain biking, sky diving, and bungee jumping. He and his wife, just married, own a deaf, white lab dalmation mix.

Mr. Thomas

As an English teacher, he sees teaching freshmen as a challenge. He also coaches girls basketball. He likes to fish, visit Home Depot, and spend time with his family. The most unusual thing he owns is a lock of Gene Keady's hair (Purdue's basketball coach), proving to be a true fan of the Boilers.

Mr. Sobeske

He enjoys doing things on the sea such as windsurfing and sailing. He has a special talent of riding a unicycle. This unicycle has a huge 36 inch wheel. When he does not ride his unicycle, he spends time with his family, a wife, two sons, and two daughters that he loves very much.

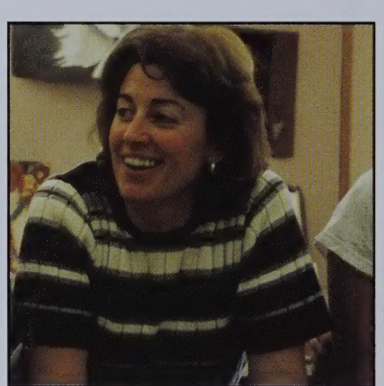


Mr. Fisher

Known as the band teacher, he likes to play golf in his spare time. He loves to go geocaching with his family on a regular basis. In the last year and a half he has visited over 60 sites in the U.S. Currently leasing a horse, Mr. Fisher also owns two dogs and two cats.

Mr. Blackburn

He likes to work outside, and he loves animals. He has two dogs, two fish, and a bird. He owns an open wheel modified that he races on area tracks. He has a wife named Tammy; two step-sons, Justin, a sophomore at IU and Jeremy, a junior at DHS.

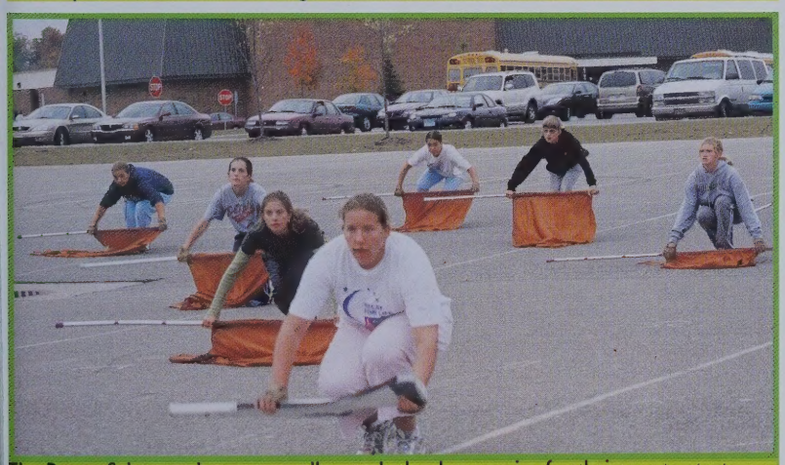


Mrs. Buchs

A DHS art teacher, she enjoys sky diving but the skydiving club she used to attend had to shut down. She wishes that the club would reunite. She used to have calves, rabbits, and a sheep, but they were too messy! Her husband and kids all like to hunt. Last summer they went to northern Minnesota to fish.

Color Guard

Raven Summers completes another successful colorguard practice with the help of her trusted pillows as Mr. Cambell congratulates her.



The Baron Colorguard at a pep rally watch the drum major for their cue to start spinning.

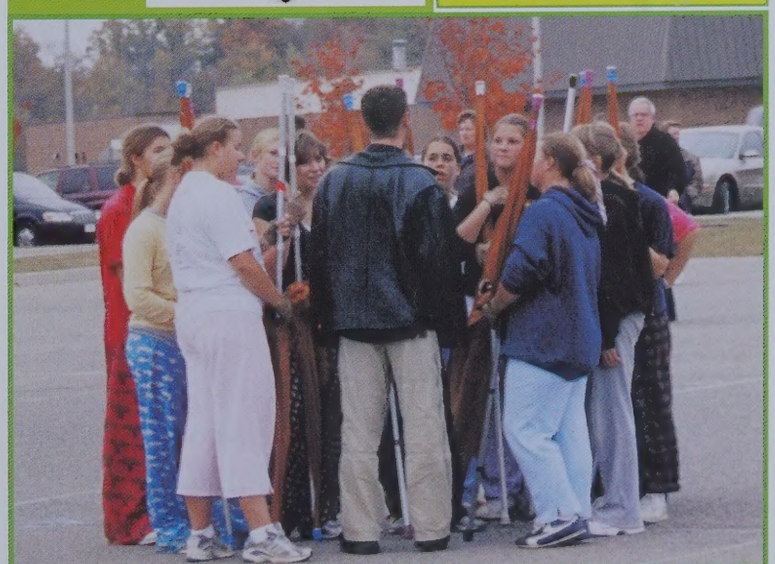
Winterguard

Colorguard

Toss Those Flags!

The Baron Color Guard practices long hours during the summer as well as during the school year. Color guard practices routine along with charts during the summer with the marching band. Color guard members use flags, sabers, and rifles.The captains of this year' s guard are Jennie Kasmier and Tracy Davis. DeKalb has a color guard and a winter guard.

Jenna Rosenbury stands at attention with rigid posture for the start of the routine.



Color guard instuctor **Luke Holliger** prepares guard for a great competition.

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Band

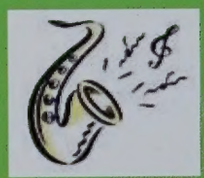
Jazz Band I

Jazz Band II

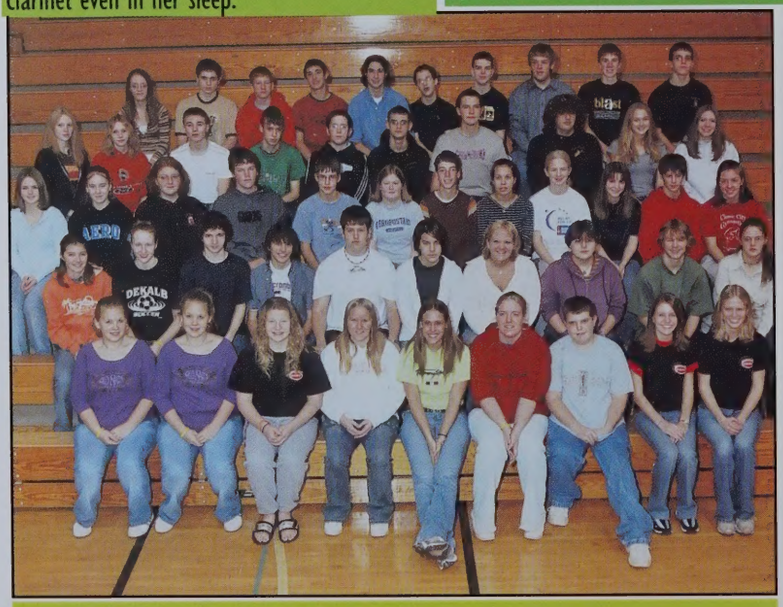
Sara Pierce has been known to practice the clarinet even in her sleep.

Music for the soul!

The Baron Brigade's success this year shows in their great placings in competitions. They practice long, hard hours in the summertime and during the school year, showing that hard work and dedication is a must for a successful marching band. Long hours studying the music and the routines, not sleeping the night before a competion, enjoying pep rallies before a big event, and playing at home football games are all part of what it takes to achieve great things in marching band. Band students practice routines during school to prepare the members for concerts enjoyed by parents and fans all year.



One and two and... **Amber Turner** keeps the marching band in time.



Intermediate

Brazilian Ensemble

The marching band pep rally has a guest speaker talk before a competition to get " revved up " to win!

Competition Ratings

Wayne- 1st Place Best Music, Best Percussion, Best Auxiliary

Bluffton Invitational-1st Place Best Music

Concord Invitational- 2nd Place

East Noble Invitational- 3rd Place

ISSMA District- Gold Rating

Snider Invitational- 2nd Best Drum Major

ISSMA Regional- 1st Division Rating

Callithumpian Parade- 2nd Place

Erin Akin focuses on her posture while watching the drum major.

Nineties Fact:

In 1998, DeKalb received 10th place at the ISSMA State Championship with the performance Somewhere Over the Rainbow.

Elegant **Rose Marquardt** poses like a swan during marching band practice.

Pep Band

Advanced Concert Band

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DeKalb Concert and Show Choirs

What keeps these choirs so busy?

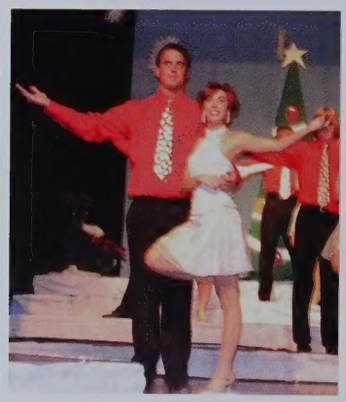
The DeKalb choirs keep busy this year with multiple performances including ISSMA, the "Fish Fry," the fall and spring variety shows, the Christmas concert, and many competitions for the two showchoirs. The girl's choir places fourth in the first annual state-wide competition, while the mixed choir places second in their division. All four choirs place first in the ISSMA competition proving Shelley Johnson still reigns. With multiple fundraisers and activities such as the Applebee's pancake breakfast, the choirs raise all their money respectably and work as a group.

Kim Crager, Jamie Ball , and Chenae Reynolds feel the music so the audience will be entertained.

Nineties Fact:
In 1996, Concert Choir, Classic Connection, and Sound Sensation all received firsts at ISSMA.

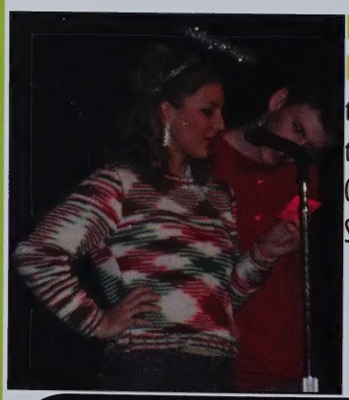
Erica Wilson, Lincoln Slentz, and **Tammy Yoder** perform "Dancing Dan " while Classic Connection changes into new outfits.

The ACC sings to the audience during the Christmas concert.



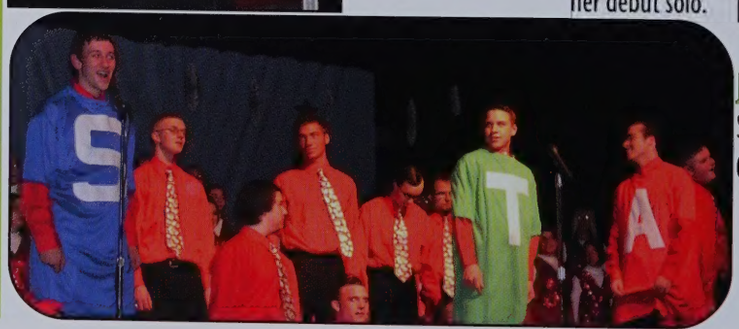
Isaiah Dobson and **Erica Wilson** enjoy dancing together during the Christmas Spectacular.

Kristi Sattison dresses as Rudloph to portray the Christmas story of Santa Claus and Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer.



Kassie Mettert and **Dan Flemming** use their seniority to be the MCs , hosts, for the Christmas Spectacular.

Amanda Arguello does not let her nerves stop her from performing her debut solo.



Dan Birch, Paul Royse, and **John Coler** pretend to be Alvin, Simon, and Theodore for the Christmas concert.

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A. Ashley Zelner and Annie Bossetti sing with a choral member during the Christmas Spectacular.

B. Fans and community supporters show their apprecation with a sign and balloons.

C. Even though Andrew Reger does not obey the announcements, Mr. Knox helps Andrew dig out his car after a weekend show choir competition.

D. On the way to a weekend comptetion, Kim Crager enjoys a laugh from Mardah Michlow (not shown) who becomes anxious from the five hour bus ride.

E. As Alicia Smith sings her amazing solo in Classic Connection's closer, the girls dance around imitating Bombay Lovers.

F. Since the show choirs miss their semi-formal almost every year, Shelley Johnson takes actions into her own hands and rents a ballroom for the showchoirs during a show choir competition. (show choir seniors below)

G. Sound Sensation has many trials and tribulations this year, but overcome them with hard work and dedication.

D.

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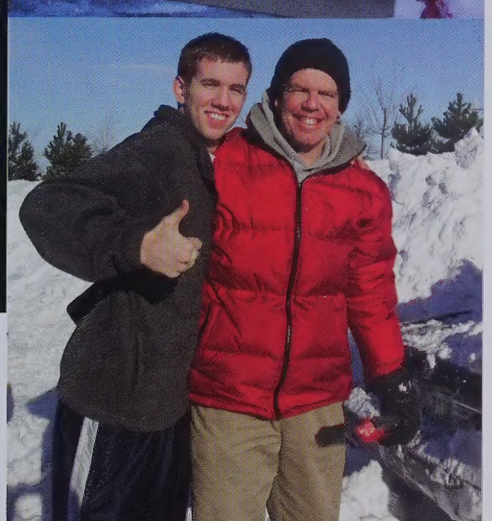
DeKalb Choirs



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National Honor Society

National Honor Society, an organization of students, represents high standards of scholarship, character, leadership, and service. In order to join, a student is required to have a G.P.A. of 9.0 or higher.

A student must have good leadership and character skills and also be able to give their service when needed.

After the ceremony **Chenae Reynolds** and **Crystal Judt** congratulate each other.

<**Nick Caprino** and **Janie Price** hand out the awards at the banquet for NHS.

Hannah Ruse and **Amber Oda** enjoy the party after the awards ceremony.

Nineties Fact

In 1990, Mrs. Gordon became the new NHS sponsor.

Office Aides

The DeKalb Student Service workers always have a professional attitude and good behavior when working in the office for the secretaries. They must behave in a friendly, courteous manner. When things seem hectic, the student service workers help in anyway they can. The secretaries appreciate any help they can get.

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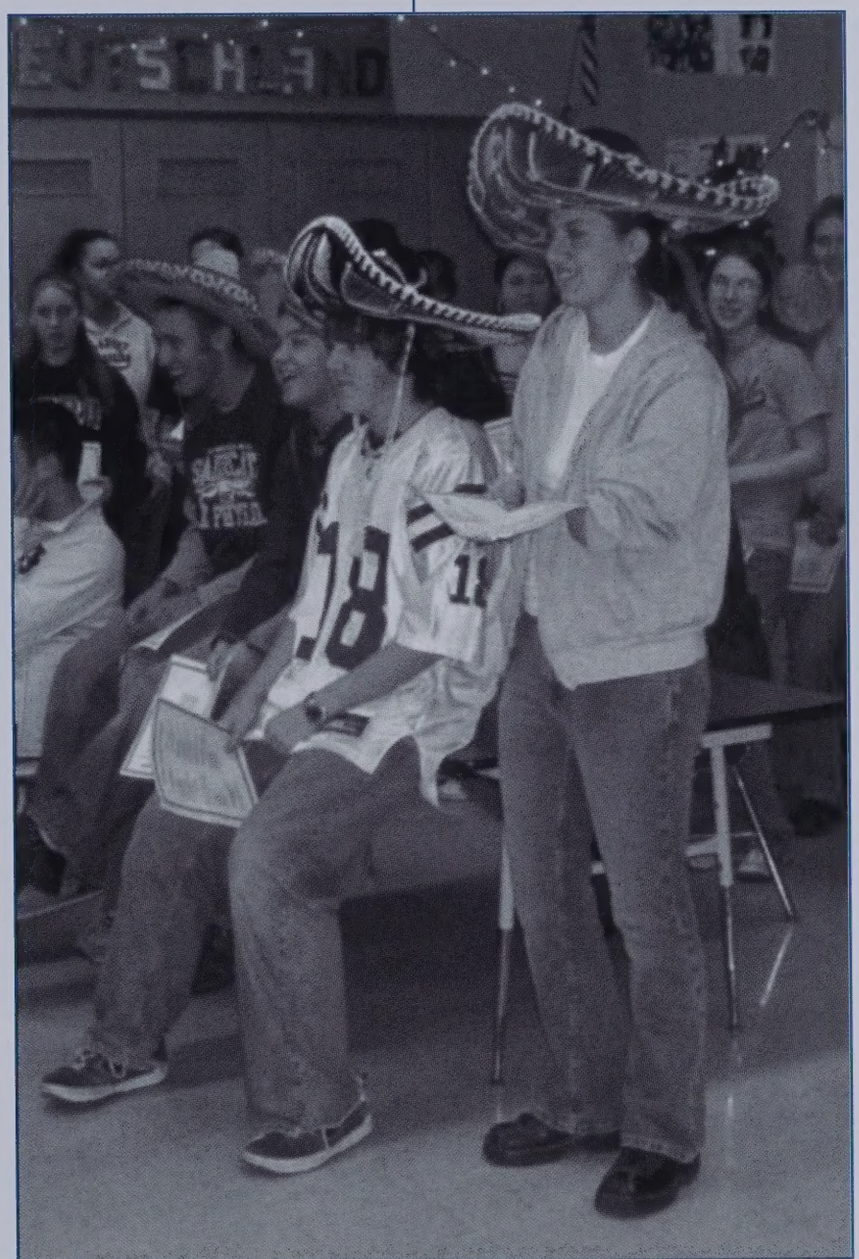
Nostalgic for.....



Clubs

Posing for a picture after the monthly meeting does not phase these members.

Student Council

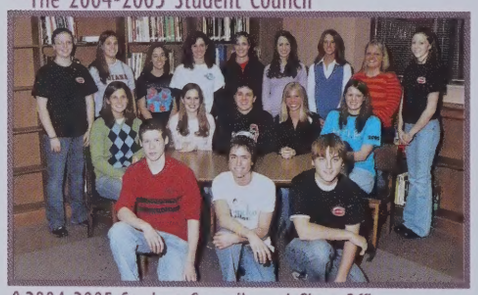
Welcoming change into DeKalb High School

DeKalb's Student Council takes pride in the school. Led by an outstanding group, they meet every third Wednesday to discuss upcoming events. President Nick Caprino and Vice President Megan Johnson, both four year members, lead the group in several new activities. The DeKalb wrist bands raise money for the annual Relay-4-Life; a portion of the profits will go to benefit the group' s walk in the event. Student council sponsors the annual homecoming and snowcoming events each year. Each year students take time aside from busy schedules to plan out what types of spirit days Barons will enjoy and what convocation activites will be of interest. Showing their support for others in need, Student Council helps out families at Christmas time. This year one family will receive a wonderful Christmas due to their generosity. Also, Student Council makes sure that every teacher feels special during Teacher Appreciation Week. The state-wide Anti-Bullying Week takes effect at DeKalb in November with flyers, pledgecards, promises to not bully; a general well-being throughout the school prevails during this week. Overall, the Student Council makes DeKalb function better.

^The 2004-2005 Student Council

Nick Caprino leads the Pledge of Allegiance during the annual Veterans Day convo.

^Student participation plays a huge role in the student council; **Megan Johnson** does her share to gain support during Anti-Bullying week.



^2004-2005 Student Council and Class Officers

NINETIES FACT

1991-1993, President George Herbert Bush signed nuclear disarmament agreements with the Soviet Union and Russia.

19 90's

STUDENT COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

^ **Dani Walker-** "The best part about being involved in student council is being able to meet other student council members from surrounding school and collecting new ideas and presenting them before our student council."

v **Megan Hargarten-** "Helping out the kids with the ring toss at the Hospital Healthy Halloween is my favorite."

^**Sarah Way-** "Homecoming week is my favorite student council event, especially the class competitions."

v **Eric Westrick-** "I like the homecoming dance and when Mrs. Gordon buys Arbys breakfast sandwiches."

^**Anne Turner-** " I love to plan all the different dances, fundraisers, and helping out with all the different activities."

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FCCLA

Making a difference one step at a time.

FCCLA stands for Family Career and Community Leaders of America. Mrs. Pitzer leads the organization and allows members to elect the officers. The club requires two dollars to be in this organization. FCCLA's mission, to promote personal growth and leadership development, shows in the many planned activities .

In October, club members help out with football concessions, rake leaves, and host a parent dinner. In December, the members plan visits to nursing homes to sing to the residents. With a total of 12 members, this organization meets on Wednesday mornings at 8:05 once a month.

Nicole Caldwell raises money along with other members for FCCLA by selling Otis Spunkmeyer cookies. This particular sale goes on during lunch from Jan. 31 to Feb. 4.

FCCLA members prepare to discuss many more activities in their monthly meetings on Wednesday mornings during colaboration time.

Michelle Osborn takes charge as president of FCCLA.

Around 1999 FCCLA was called FHA which stands for Future Homemakers of America. The national made them switch to FCCLA.

Extreme Faith

Here to help people in need

Extreme Faith goes to needy families and helps them, occasionally visiting students in need or raising needed money. An average of 8-10 people are present per meeting and are always attempting to grow. Meetings are on Thursdays at 7:15 a.m. in Mrs. Voors' room. They have a song or prayer until 7:30. After that a member presents a prepared lesson based in the Bible.

Prayer requests are taken. They would have a special meeting to fulfill special needs or pray for special intentions. Extreme Faith occasionally meets at the Cupbearer in Auburn or meets at someone's home. They pay out-of-pocket for their own activities. They have no requirement for this organization.

"Some extreme faith members went to the home of a seriously injured student to visit and spend some time. We also gave the family a bible"
Mrs. Voors

December 20, 2004
"For approximately 3 weeks, we raised money through a local church and Voors' German Club for a DeKalb family who lost their home to a fire over Thanksgiving weekend. We raised $750.00 to buy Christmas gifts, gift cards, and a gas card for the family. We also forward $100.00 to another organization who supported 5 foster children. It was a blessing for all of us."
Mrs. Voors.

Once a year in September Extreme Faith along with people around the nation gather at the school's flag pole to say a prayer, also known as "Meet Me at the Flagpole."

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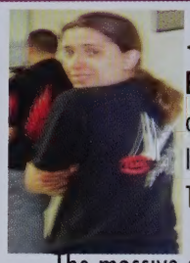
SADD

Students pledge against destructive decisions.

After a year off, SADD leaps back into action. Mrs. Housholder kindly agrees to become the new sponsor of the organization. SADD, Students Against Destructive Decisions, encourages the student body to make positive choices such as refusing drugs and alcohol. Members of this organization pledge against drunk driving, as well as other destructive decisions. The slogan for this year states, "SADD: Bridging the Gap." The organization contains a large percentage of the student body. SADD members learn about the risks of destructive decisions and encourage others to make the right choice.



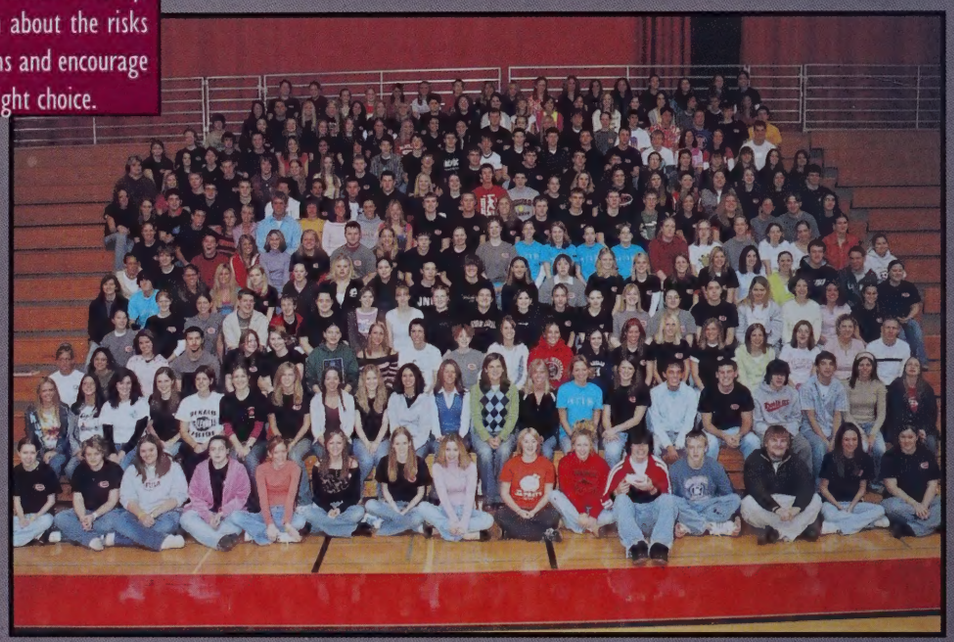
< **Jessica Ells** proudly displays the latest SADD T-shirt.

Nineties Fact:

In the early 1990s, members of SADD, sponsored by biology teacher Mrs. Gordon, took a trip to Cedar Point!

The massive amount of students enrolled in SADD makes it the largest club in the entire school. >

SADD member **Jenny Wagler** always remembers to buckle up before she hits the road.



Nineties Fact:

In 1996 two members of FFA received State Degree Awards, and another member advanced to Nationals for his work in farm business management.

Steven Nusbaum, Ryan Miller, and **Kristin Allen** show great pride in their class tractor.

The Future Farmers of America gather in the gym for a group picture. >

FFA

Future farmers "diggin'" agriculture

The Future Farmers of America know how to occupy themselves throughout the school year. They begin in the fall by judging soil, a major event for the young farmers. Beginning in January, the group participates in district leadership in which they learn career skills such as job interviewing, presenting demonstrations, and delivering speeches. As soon as spring arrives, the club prepares for dairy and livestock judging. They also work hard on the 75 acre school farm. In June the students compete in the state convention. These students demonstrate intense enthusiasm for agriculture all year round.

Jennie Springer showcases the numerous awards earned by FFA in the past years. >

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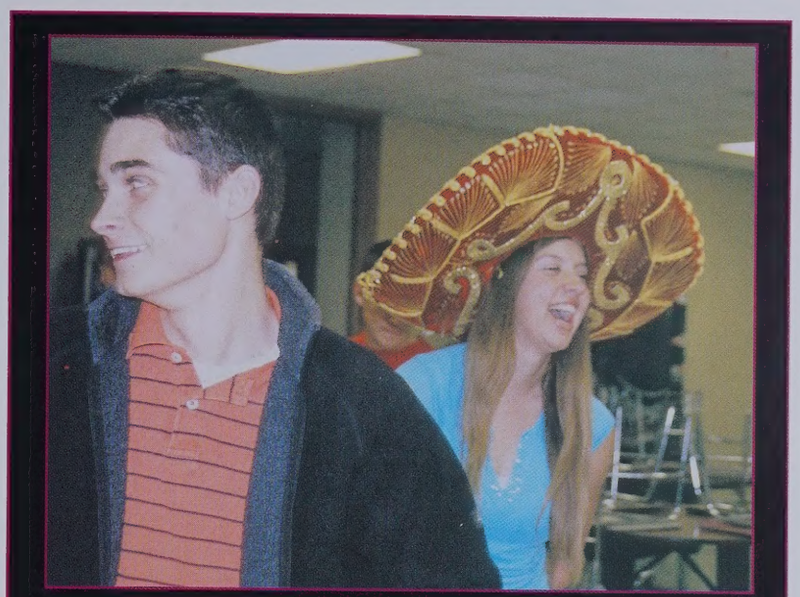
Foreign Language Clubs

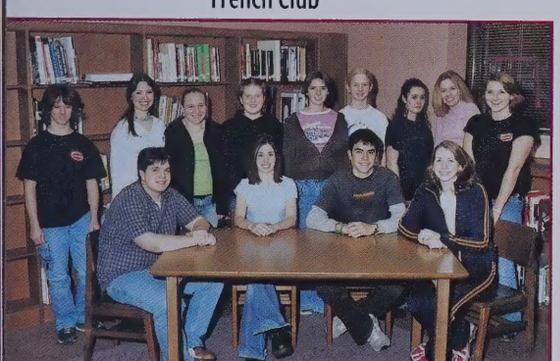
Experiencing cultural diversity at DeKalb High School

Students at DeKalb High School have the opportunity to be a part of either the German, French, or Spanish foreign language clubs. As a part of these clubs, students learn more about the culture of the country they represent, help out the school by performing volunteer tasks, and have fun, most of all. These clubs take part in a foreign language banquet held in the commons during the fall. At this banquet, students get a chance to taste foods from the different countries, take part in cultural games, and have a good time with the members of all the foreign language clubs.The foreign language clubs help a lot with our community. The French Club helps the less fortunate and brings together the French community. The Spanish Club adopts a family and gives them Christmas presents to cheer them during the holiday season. Both the Spanish and French Club help out our Baron football team by working the concessions during the games. Also, both clubs hold fundraisers a few times a year.

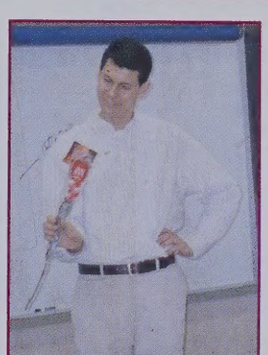


Greg Butler enjoys the festivities of the foreign language banquet, while **Melissa Haynie** shows off her Spanish headwear.

French Club

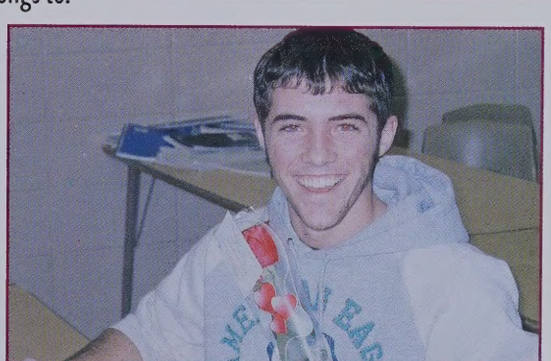


Mr. Comfort > admires the carnation, while trying to figure out who it belongs to.



Spanish Club

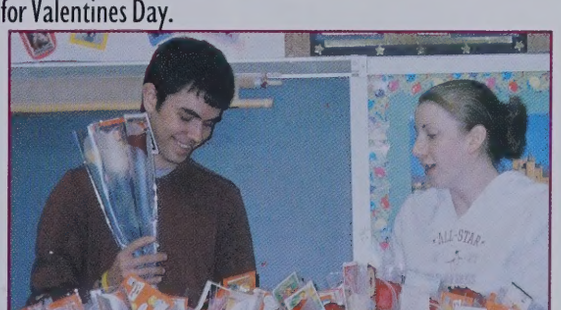
Vincent Keesler delivers flowers to Mr. Ross' room for French Club.



Tyler Dove appreciates the rose his girlfriend sent to him for Valentines Day.

Brandi Shaffer receives a flower from her secret admirer.

Adam Kelley receives a rose from his girlfriend during his 7th period history class.



Jenna Donaldson and **Austen Grate** sort through the flowers, wondering if there are any for themselves.

"So ,who is your secret admirer, **Brittany Everage?**"

Nineties Fact

In 1992, Mrs. Voors became the 2nd German teacher on staff.

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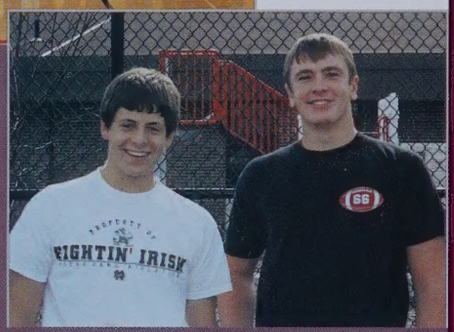
Baron Buddies

Looking out for the little people

< Baron Buddies

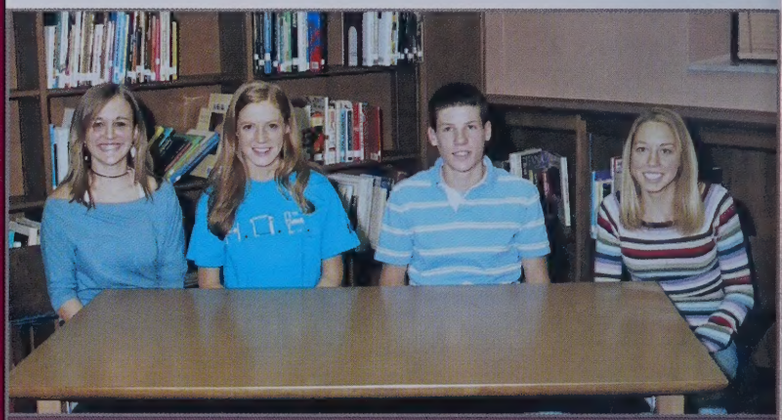
Troy Means and **Robert Brewer** prepare to walk into the elementary school to visit their buddies. v



Baron Buddies include juniors and seniors. They fill out an application and demonstrate desire to work with an elementary student and be a positive high school role model. Seventy-nine juniors and seniors are selected. After the selection process, students meet six times with their elementary buddies for lunches and activities or have a special meeting as needed. No officers are elected.

DeKalb Voice

Positively influencing the community



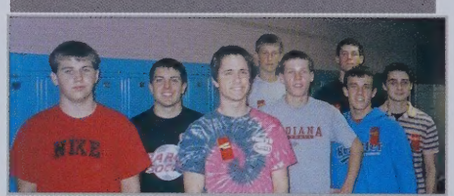
Whitney Evans, Alicia Smith,Nathan Morrow, and Jennifer Beakas are all part of DeKalb Voice

DeKalb Voice includes members from grades 8-12. The membership has 18 high school and middle school students. The requirements for this organizations consist of good attendance, leadership skills, consistant strong acadmic performance, application and interview. The major goal for this organization is positively influencing the community by contributing to the growth and maitenance of wothwhile organizations. The meetings are traditionally scheduled by our community foundation representative for Wednesdays. The second of the month alternating morning and afternoon on average, there are only 1 or 2 members missing from each meeting. They are a part of the fair parade and family literacy nights. All members are actively involved in school activities.

In 1997 Mother Teresa died.

DARE Role Models

Doing the right thing



DARE Role Models wait quietly while preparing to help in a class.

DARE Role Models assist Officer Slone in his teaching against using drugs.

These members, Derek Husted, Rashelle Keith, Amber Haifflich, Arika Huffstickler,Lynne Schlosser enjoy helping and being positive role models.

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Baron Mentors

Helping new students adjust

These members work with the freshmen at DeKalb.

Baron Mentors, juniors and seniors, must meet the following requirements: be passing all classes with no discipline referrals. The upperclassmen help out the underclassmen, including helping with many adjustments to high school. Memberships range from 70 to 80 members. Mentors train for two days in the summer from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to prepare for the school year. Members meet once a month to pick up assignments.

Nineties Fact:
According to its website, "Established in 1995, the Random Acts of Kindness Foundation inspires people to practice kindness and to 'pass it on' to others."

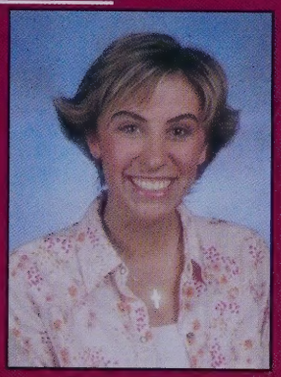
Outlet

New club shows unselfish kindness

The founders of the Outlet , **Erica Wilson** and **Alicia Smith**, and 10-15 other students show kindness through many activities like bringing desserts for encouragement, collecting coats for the needy and teddy bears for senior citizens, distributing suckers during final exams, sending cards/flowers to faculty and staff, creating an angels of giving day, and participating in national love a teen day. There are not any requirements to be in this club, only an open and willing heart. During their Friday morning meetings, the members talk about people or students that need encouragement and new ideas for more projects. This club is not officially affiliated through DHS.

The Founders

Alicia Smith



Erica Wilson

Chess Club

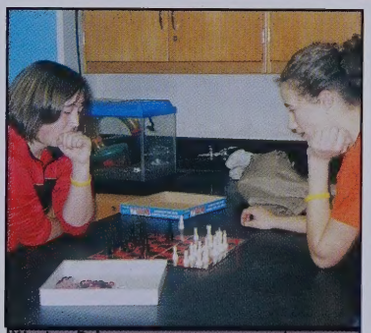
DeKalb adds a new club to the list of extracurricular activities this year. Mr. Bodnar, starting this club at the beginning of the year, says, "One student, Andrew Coulter, has a great interest in chess. I have always enjoyed playing chess and I thought starting this club would be a fun, relaxing, and a stimulating way for students to interact."

The chess club hopes to get more students involved in extra-curricular activites and to help students develop critical thinking skills.

Martin Eicher

"My strategy is to not let the other people affect my work." Martin plays chess as it would be in real life. Chess makes him relax, so he can be a better person in school.

Mr. Bodnar, Dustin Roberts, and Cody Hand relax after a round of chess after school.



Kindra Prieto concentrates on her next move, hoping to put her opponent in checkmate.

Martin Eicher and Justin Alvarado stand side by side competing with their opponents.

Nineties Fact:
Bobby Fisher, the Olympic champion of chess in 1972, had a movie created about him in 1993, Finding Bobby Fisher. The movie told a true story about Bobby Fisher beating the Russians a major part of the movie because the Russians were rated #1 in the world.

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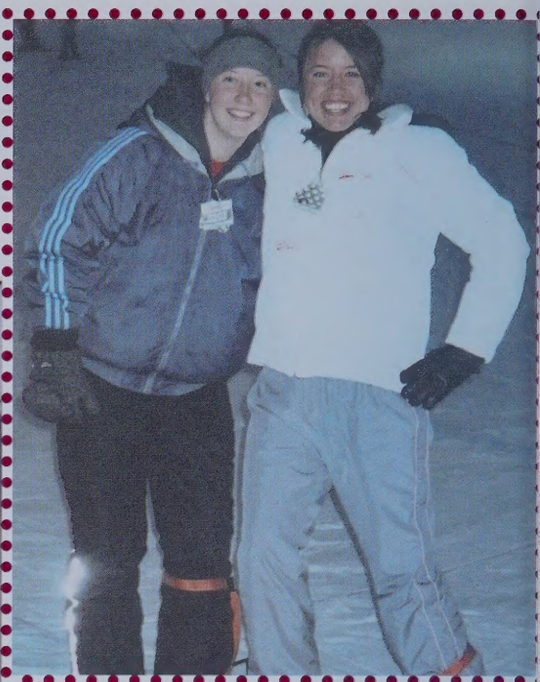
Ski Club

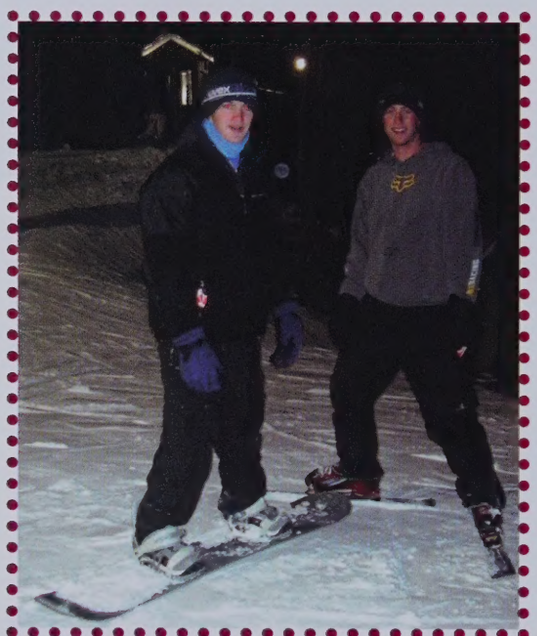
From Bunny Hills to Black Diamonds

With 20 degrees and light flurries outside, a person might be thinking " perfect time to stay in by the fire with a nice cup of hot chocolate. " Well, ski club members surely do not think this way, as they clamber into school buses, equipment and all, settling in for the 2 1/2 hr. drive to Timber Ridge Ski Resort in Michigan to enjoy skiing, snowboarding, and all the resort and lodge have to offer. Ski Club members, then, pack up, hopefully unharmed by the night's events, and ready for the haul home. Members usually bring things like homework, books, magazines, music players, cards, cell phones, and portable tv' s to occupy themselves for the 5 hour round trip drive. After arriving back at D.H.S. at 11:45 p.m., students must be ready for school the following day. So, not Friday, not Saturday, not even Sunday but Thursday, the best day of the week for DeKalb Ski Club members.



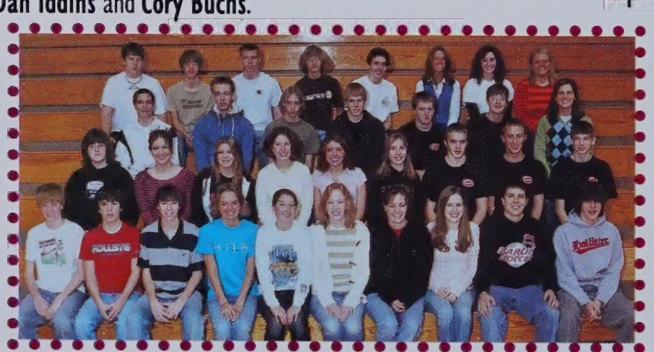
^After years of skiing, **Alisha Getts** and **Rachel Parks** take on the challenge of learning how to snowboard for the first time. Any bumps or bruises yet, girls?

<Instead of counting sheep to fall asleep, **Mats Svanborg** counts snowboards.



^"Race you to the bottom of the hill, **Dan Iddins** and **Cory Buchs**."

^The bus ride up the Timber Ridge Ski Resort hardly seems long when friends are there to share. Clockwise from left: **Megan Johnson**, **Kate Millett**, **Dan Iddins**, **Cory Buchs**, **Alex Hemingway**, and **Nick Caprino**.



When out of their snow gear, the group can hardly be recognized!

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>Ever think about falling off the ski lift **Keeley Ebert**, **Alisha Getts**, and **Amber Oda**?

Nostalgic for.....

Classes

JUNIOR FACT

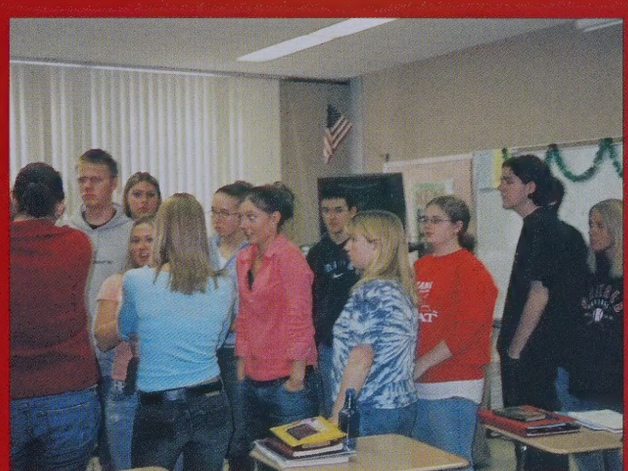
Surviving their third year at DeKalb High School, the juniors do well. They defeat the seniors during the power-puff contest during homecoming for the first time.

Dane Miller takes a break from reading Huckleberry Finn, while **Travis Haiflich** writes about the chapter just read.

Trevor Hoyer pays close attention to what the teacher has to say about the next assignment.

Blake Dangler
Tyson Davidson
Stephan Davis
Brittany Depew
Zach Deter
Joseph Dickerson
Gregory Dimitroff
Jenna Donaldson
Bryan Earls
Rebecca Eby
Amanda Estle
Whitney Evans
Rachel Everage
Diana Fackler
Christine Farrar
Megan Feller
Barbara Fifer
Dakota Fike
Austin Freels
Courtni Gafken
Jessica Gallegos
Deanna Gentis
Leslee Getts
Lynsie Gibson

Party animals **Rachel Slone** and **Kilee Heil** enjoy the dance and get their " groove on!"



Kara Boester waits patiently but unsure about the group activity in her English class.

Kayla Gierhart
Chad Gingery
Nicholas Gonzalez
Maria Gowins
Kyle Gradeless
Austen Grate
Isiah Greenfield
Allie Gurtner
Amber Hallett
Lauren Hake
Sean Hake
Eric Hall
Alanna Hamman
Elizabeth Hamman
Dustin Hardesty
Ryan Harpenau
Grayson Hart
Justin Hartman
Nathan Hartman
Matthew Haverstock
Zach Hartsock
Melissa Haynie
Jill Heffelfinger
Kilee Heil

Kendra McDaniel waits for the bell to ring so she can get out of class. Even with 6 minute passing periods , she makes time to talk to her friends.

Lynne Schlosser heads to her favorite period of the day with pretzles and a Countrytime lemonade... lunch.

Jeremy May
Jessica Maynard
Gavin Mays
Ann Mayse
Lauren McCallister
Crystal McCann
Christopher McDaniel
Kayla McDaniel
Kendra McDaniel
Zachary McDougald
Randy McDowell
Mallory McMaken
Raihanne McPherson
Kelsey Meadors
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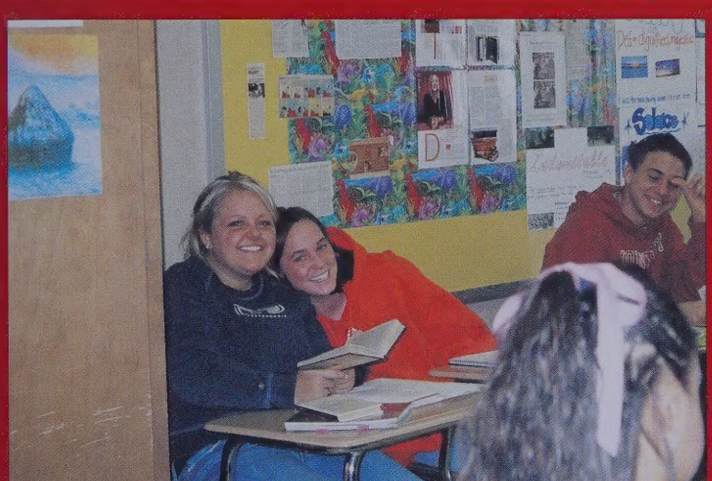

Jenna Morr and **Chelsey Ritter** stick by each other like before people can remember, finding them on the sidelines cheering on the DeKalb Barons.

Harmony Seiler and **Mallory McMaken**, best friends since middle school, sit in Mr.Bailey's 6th hour class and always seem to have fun!

Drew Millett
Sarah Miner
Janessa Mondor
Jenna Morr
Jennifer Nagel
Jenna Newman
Rebecca Nicholas
Nathan Northouse
Daniel O' Brien
Thomas O' Grady
Justin Oberlin
Michael Oberlin
Michele Olinske
Erica Openlander
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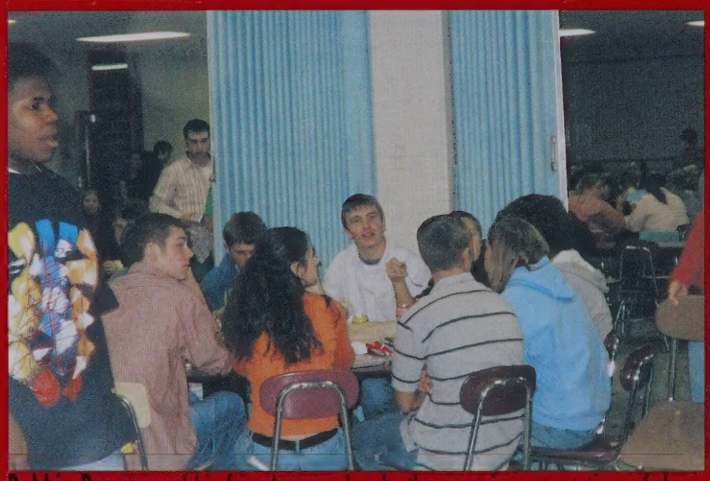


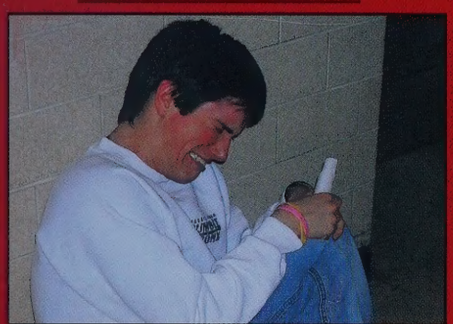
Robbie Brewer and his friends enjoy lunch, the most important time of the day for them; they have fun telling stories and sitting at the same lunch table everyday! The rule of eight students per table seems to be forgotten when the excitement increases, adding extra chairs for extra laughs.

The benches seem popular after lunch, waiting for the teachers and talking to friends.

Kevin Wall
Cameron Walter
Carla Washington
Nicole Watson
Lauren Way
Bryan Wellman
Derek Wells
Scott Wessel
Eric Westrick
Jillian Wilcox
Chad Winn
Amanda Wolf
Nathan Wolf
Joshua Worthington
Allie Zuber
Kyle Zuber

Junior Poll (85 juniors polled)

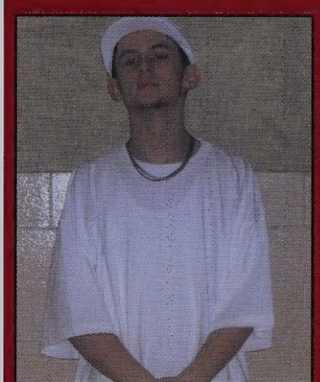
Most Dramatic



Eric Westrick

Amanda Arguello

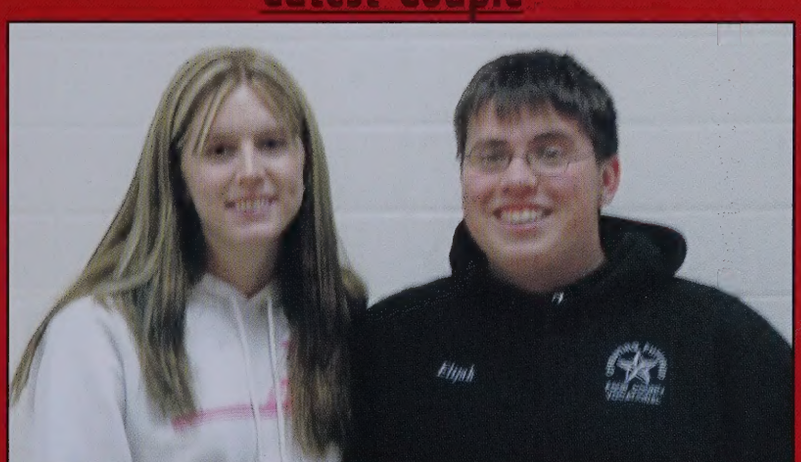
Most Humorous



Kyle Zuber

Katie Price

Cutest Couple

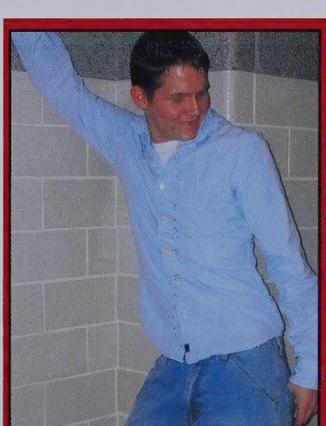


Elijah Ridenour & Kim Troyer

Strongest

Dustin Hardesty

Rachel Everage



Jimmy Shulenburg

Biggest Flirt

Mallory McMaken

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Michael Benya

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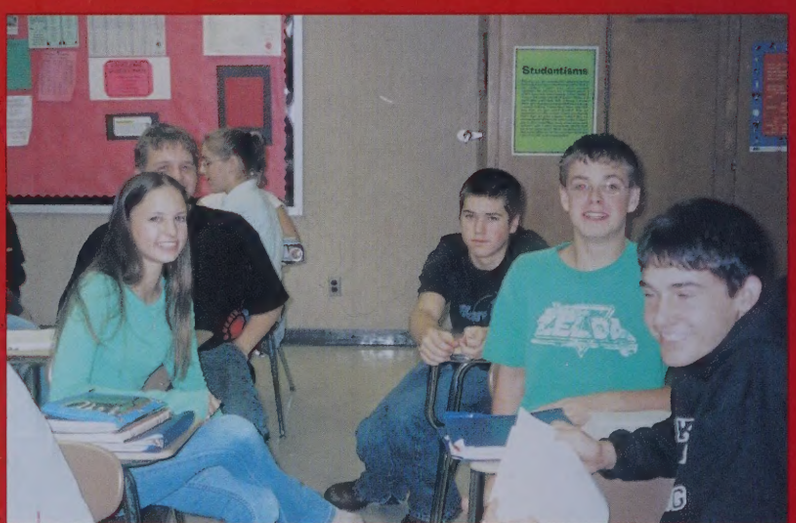
Bonnie Booth
Andrew Bosell
Brittany Bowman

We, the upper-lower classmen, not yet upper classmen but not exactly lower classmen either, rule over the freshmen. We still have so much to get through, but at least we progress to the next stage. The year everything begins.

We get our license, later curfews, and it also prepares us for adulthood. Ten years from now, we look back at how it molds us for the future. These few years determine the rest of our lives.



Torree Prosser, Kyle Pfost, Lucas Manon, Dan Marks, and **Andrew Steinman** anxiously await the final bell to kick off the weekend.

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Daniel Braun II
Carly Brummett
Jennifer Bry
James Bryant
Rachel Buchanan
Brittany Buchs
Natalie Buchs

Wade Buchs
Heather Burniston
Brittany Butler
Stephanie Carmer
Tiffany Carr
Kylie Casey
Kaitlin Chalfant
Kurtis Christlieb

Courtney Clabaugh
Jeffrey Clarke
Nakia Cochran
Sarah Coler
Trisha Conley
Jeremy Conn
Jonathan Conrad
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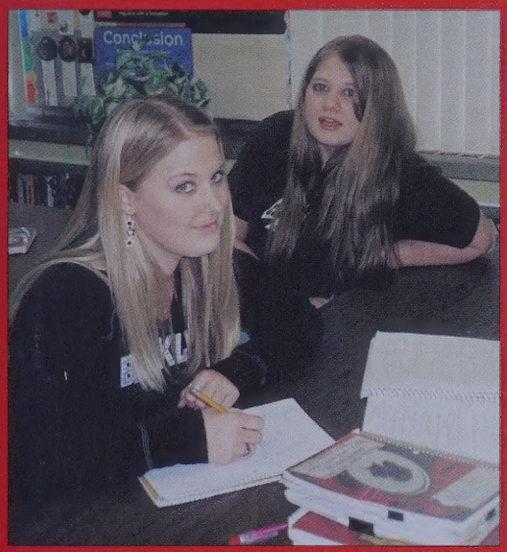

Stacy Hartman multi-tasks by doing her homework while talking to **Caeli Hixson** about the latest gossip.

Jacob Barse, Samantha Wallace, and **Raven Summers** put their heads together to come up with a different strategy.

Whitney Grove
Shannon Hackman
Timothy Hans
Jeffrey(Steven) Hanson
Elicia Hartman
Sean Hartman
Stacy Hartman
Adam Haynie

Jennifer Hendrick
Kaileini Heil
Rachel Herman
Kaleb Herron
Brent High
Jacob Hillegass
Brian Hines
Rose Hirschy

Justin Hissong
Caeli Hixson
Cody Hoelle
Ashley Hoffman
Wysteria Holt
Otto Hopkins
Wil Horton
Alyssa(AJ) Huisman

Joshua Hunter
Sirena Ice
Zachary Ingold
Jillian Jackson
Megan Johnson 2
Chris Jones
Vincent Keesler

Lauren Kelley
Wayne Kelton
Krystel Kennedy
Melissa Kennedy
Alisha Kesslor
Joshua Ketron
Brittney Kiessling
Jerica Kiessling

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Darnell Kirksey, Jr.
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Jabraun Knox
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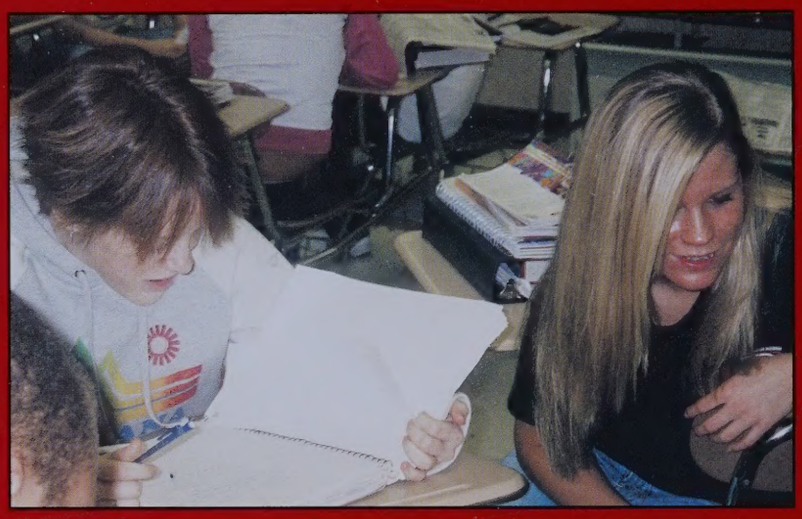

Rachel South crams at the last minute before the test, while **Rachel Taylor** knows she will do well.

Christi Warstler beleives that this class lives up to her educational expectations.

Logan Leiter
Georgia Lesser
Knoll Leto
Shauna Long
Jason Lowman
Lucas Manon
Daniel Marks
Rose Marquardt

Nicholas Marshall
Calan Martin
Colby Mason
Brett Matthews
Lacey McCormack
David Mertz
Kandice Mettert
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Brittany Petcoff
Tabatha Petre
Ashleigh Pettit
Kyle Pfost
Sara Pierce
Justin Pinnington

Kindra Prieto
Torree Prosser
Elizabeth Provines
Ben Quaintance
Nicholas Raub
Ben Reinoehl
Matt Rensch
Jennie Resor

Knoll Leto makes a quick decision to stand and asnswer that English question correctly.

Steven Nusbaum takes a few minutes for himself while waiting for the final bell to ring before class.

Jodi Resor
William Reynolds
Lincoln Richards
Casey Ricks
Amber Rogers
Chase Rollins
Ashlee Rowe
Chelsie Rowe

Erica Salmons
Austin Shipe
Nicholas Shipe
Erin Shull
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Sheena Gomez
Kendall Grobis

Rachel South
Jordan Southwick
Sajea Spice
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Allen Stegeman
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Benjamin Stokes

Chrystal Stonebreaker
Brytanee Straub
Nathan Stuller
Nick Stutzman
Raven Summers
Jandra Sutton
Emma Taylor
Rachel Taylor

Kami Tibbits
Nathan Tomlinson
Christopher Treesh
Jessica Treesh
Amanda VanDerbosch
Kevin Vaughn
Erik Vian
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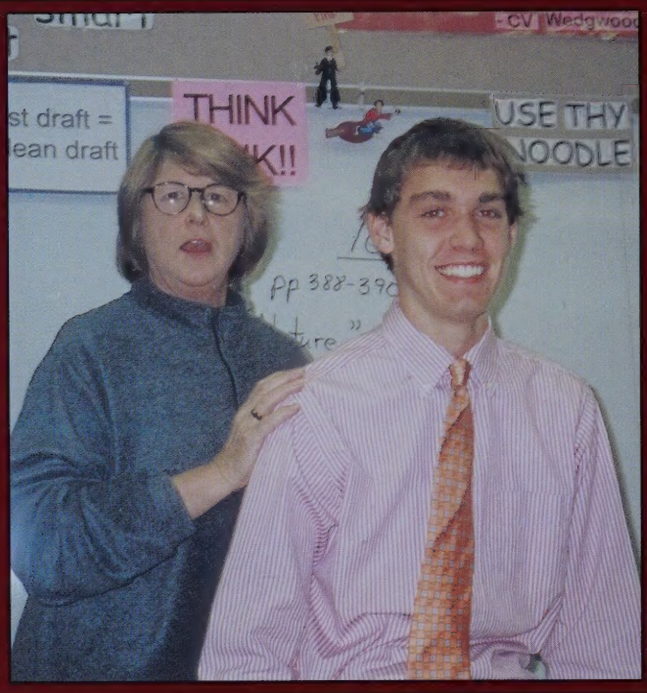
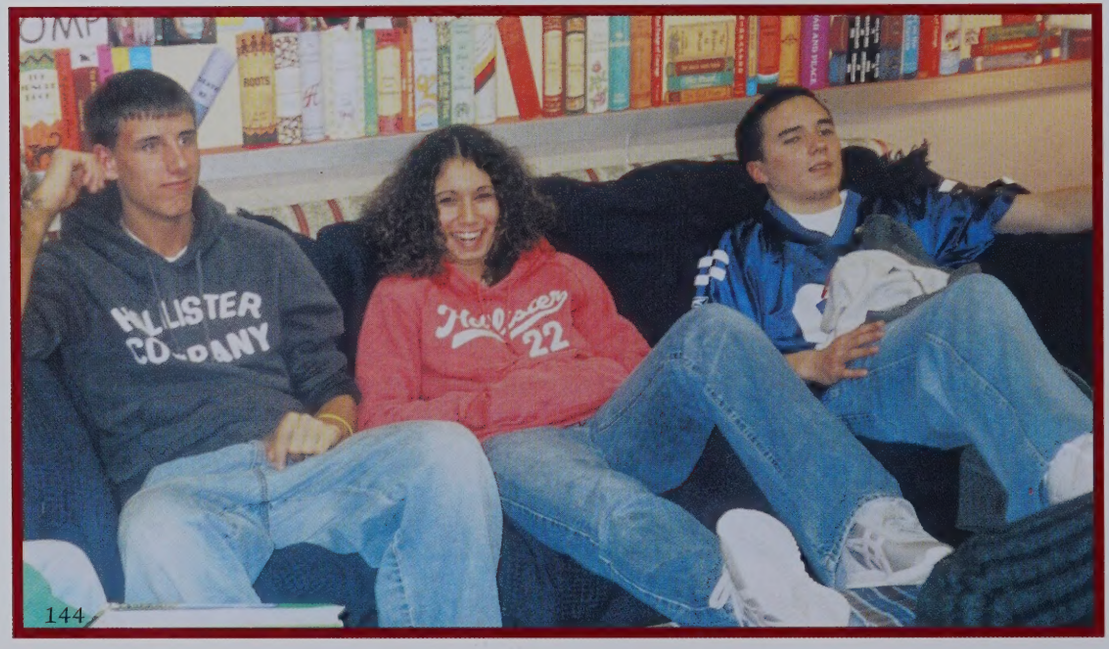


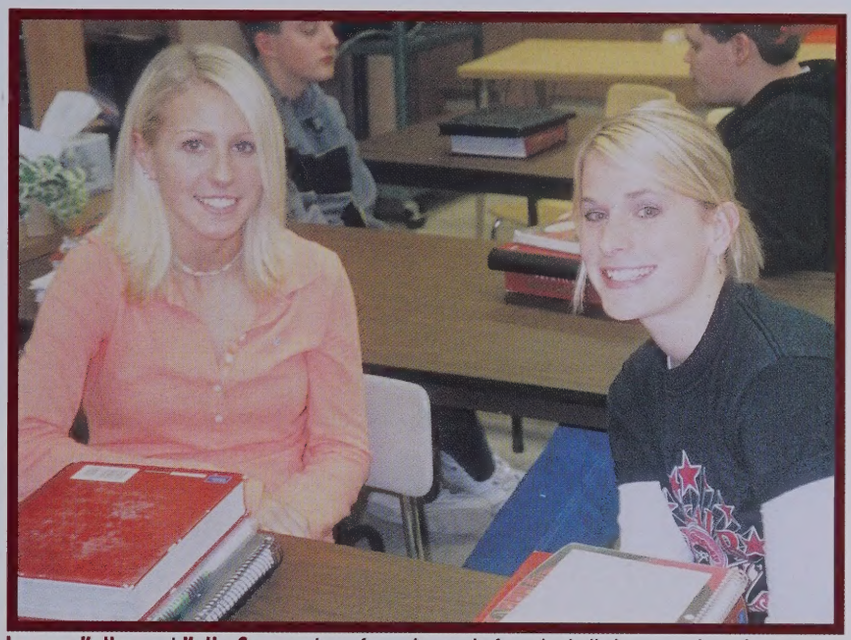
Will Reynolds decides he would not be a "conformist" in support of Ralph Waldo Emerson's Transcendalist ideas. **Ms. Tubergen** shows her approval of Will's choice to wear a shirt and tie to school.

Ashley Williams
Jessica Williams
Jazmin Wolf
Alex Yarian
Zachary Zerns
Abigail Zimmerman
Callie Zonker

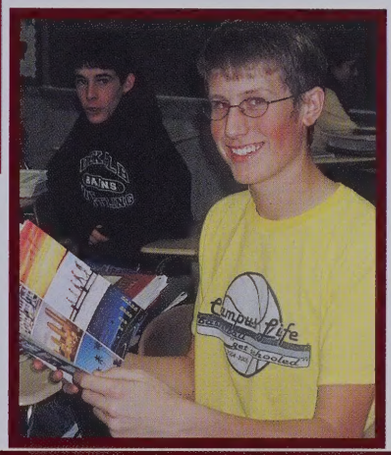


It seems that **Logan Leiter, Sheena Gomez**, and **Stephan Ziegler** follow all of Ms. Tubergen 's rules in order to sit on her famous cozy couch.

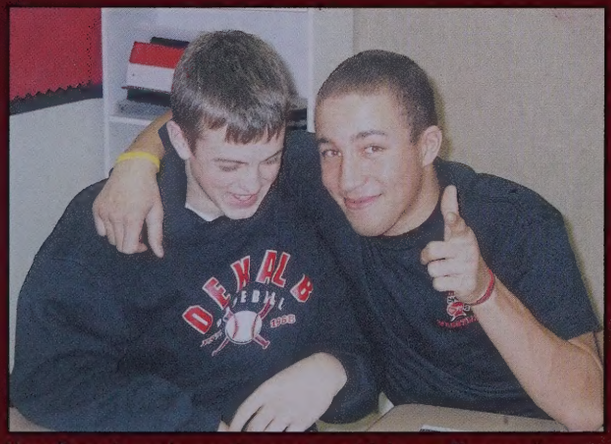
Michelle McDowwell may not look excited to be reading the newspaper, though it turns out she is upset because pantyhose manufacturers now look for a new alternative for those cold legs.



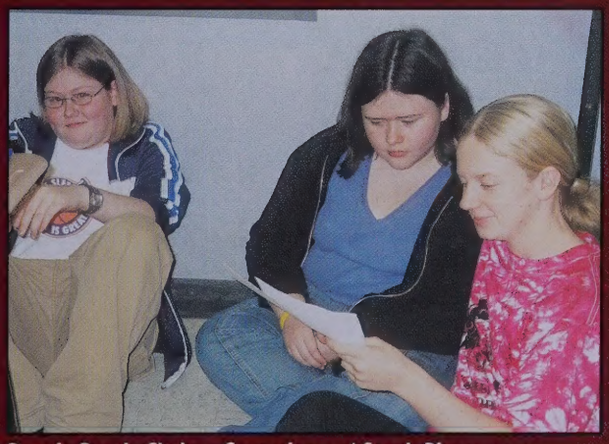
Lauren Kelley and **Kylie Casey** take a few minutes before the bell rings to relax after taking notes on the works of Edgar Allen Poe.



Daniel Marks looks confused about why **Alex Yarian** seems so enthusiastic about reading the U.S. News magazine.



Matt Rensch needs moral support, and **Jabraun Knox** makes sure he gets it.



Bonnie Booth, **Chelsea Couturier** ,and **Sarah Pierce** try to work together to figure out the proper way to examine the subject at hand.

Trevor Abbott
Bradley Agee
Erin Akin
Alisha Aldrich
Alisha Alford
Brandie Altimus
Tabatha Anderson
Samantha Ankrom

Elly Archibald
James Arens
Ashtin Balzer
Joshua Banks
Austin Barron
Jonnie Barth
Matthew Bay
Taylor Beaty

Kyle Beckman
Mitchell Beerbowor
Caszandria Bennett
Ashley Bickel
Ty Bienz
Rochelle Bishop
David Blevins
Lauren Bly

DeKalb freshmen have the advantage of upperclass Baron Mentors to give them advice and guide them through the difficulties of high school. The mentors speak from experience and have plenty of encouraging words for freshmen. Also, on Wednesday mornings, freshmen attend, a requirement, study sessions before classes begin. Here they gain instruction and teaching from DeKalb High School teachers.

Hannah and **Heather Hefty** look foward to future years in which they will not be required to be present on "Baron Wednesday" mornings.

Jon Sassanella displays enthusiasm about the next three years as a Baron.

These freshmen girls find lunchtime to be a great opportunity to hang out together if they do not share any classes.

Ashley Bolen
Stephen Boviall
Christian Brewer
Rachel Brown
Trace Burton
Jesse Butler
Chelcea Cain
Derek Camp

Sarah Cantwell
Vincent Caprino
Katie Carlin
Dillon Carpenter
Kelly Carper
Amber Carthen
Ashlee Carthen
Johnathon Catterall

Lucas Chalfant
Travis Coburn
Lyndon Coleman
Jack Conrad
Anthony Cooper
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Micolea Depew
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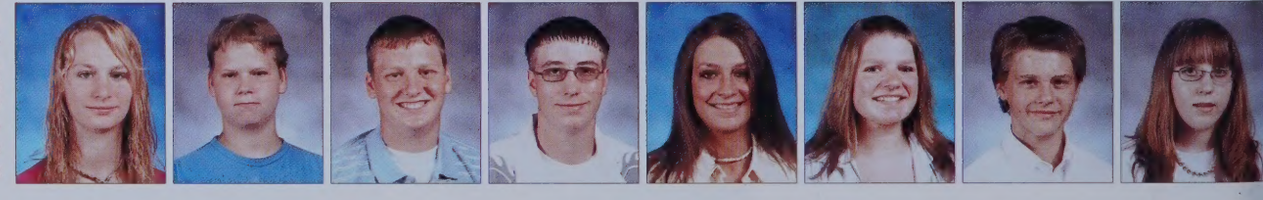

Gloria Douglas
Eliseo Duran
Zakari Eckert
Alissa Egly
Erica Eis
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Adam Fell
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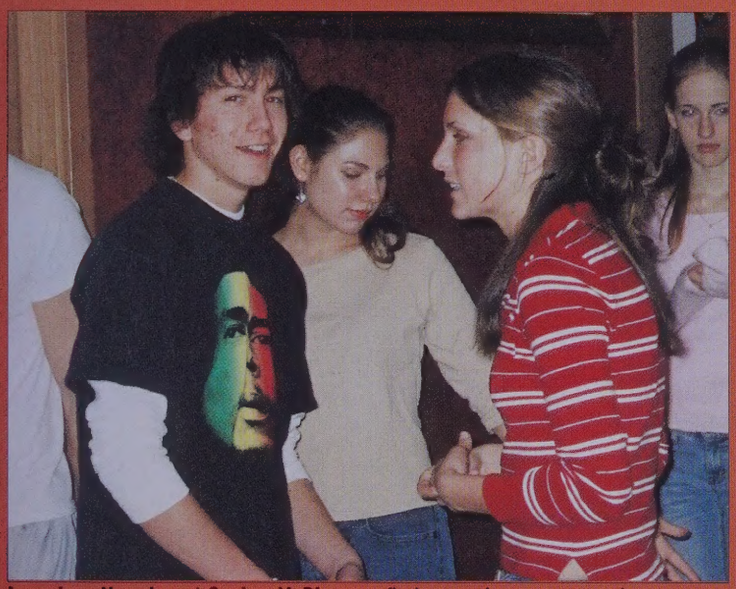
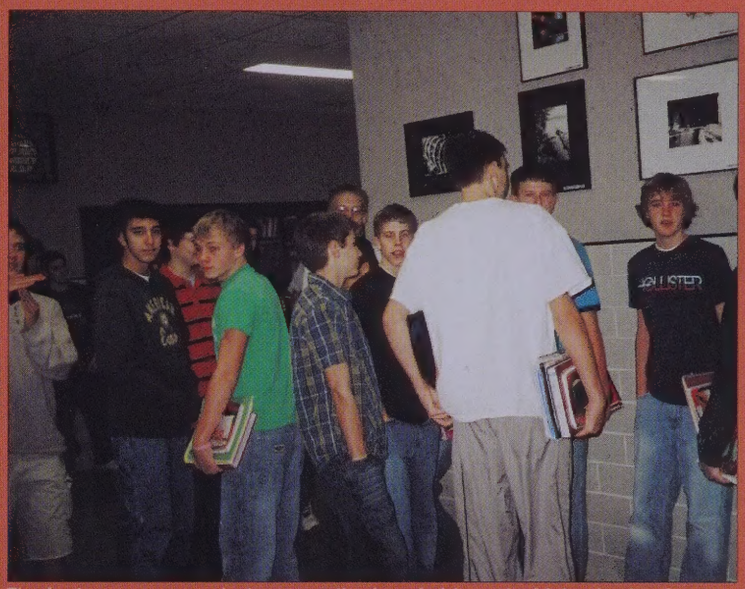


Jonathon Nagel and **Caylen McPherson** find some time to escape the stress of a school day and chat in the hall after lunch.



The freshmen guys watch the new collection of girls at the high school, often spending time thinking about how to impress them.

Diane Garety
Trevor Gebert
Thomas Gerardot
Angelia Gibson
Rachelle Gilbert
Ryan Gilbert
Kayla Grate
Nicholas Graves

Jessica Green
Ashley Grider
Tycias Grobis
Kory Hall
Travis Hamilton
Tanica Hamman
Blake Hammel
Cody Hans

Dana Hardesty
Christopher Hargarten
Melissa Hargarten
Alisson Harmon
Michele Harper
Cydney Hart
Kelsey Hart
Kyle Hartman

Landen Harvey
Brittany Hassinger
Erin Hauge
Danielle Haynes
Hannah Hefty
Heather Hefty
Nikolas Heimach
Amber Heimann

Ashlyn Heller
Robyn Henderson
Thaddeus Hensinger
Stacy Hess
Jenna Hewitt
Jessica Hicov
Mark Hofferman
Christopher Hollenbeck

Danielle Holwager
Nicholas Horstman
Arica Howley
Caleb Imler
Erica Jansen
Jacklyn Jewell
Spencer Johnson
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Stephan Kelley
Jaimie Kessler
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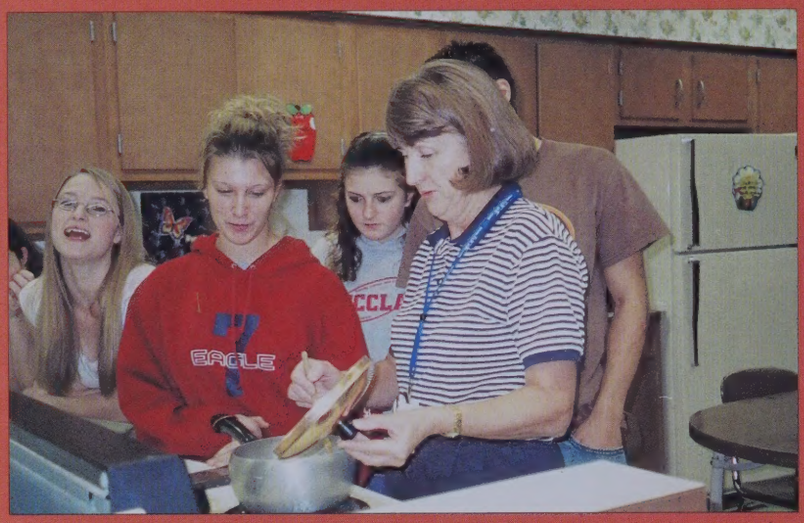
Quenton Kidder
Stacie Kimmel



Freshmen, like **Brittany Everage**, discover the diversity of DeKalb High School courses such as home-economics.

Heather Hefty, Brooke McKown,Megan Vian, Micolea Depew,Amber Northrup, Karen Esiengruber, Kyliegh Emerick like being able to go to their lockers in the morning and hang out with their friends compared to waiting in the commons like middle school students.

Tracie Kimmel
Stephen Klaiss
Melanie Knudson
Seth Koenig
Brittney Koza
Richard Krull
Curtis Kula
Jonathon Kummer

Ashley Kunce
Cody LaRowe
Logan Leichty
Abigail Leiter
Laura Lepley
Caleb Likens
Autumn Long
Candace Long

Johnny Lorey
Matthew Manning
Dustin Mason
Clinton Mays
Alisson McDaniel
Michael McDowell
Brooke McKown
Caylen McPherson

Jennifer Mertz
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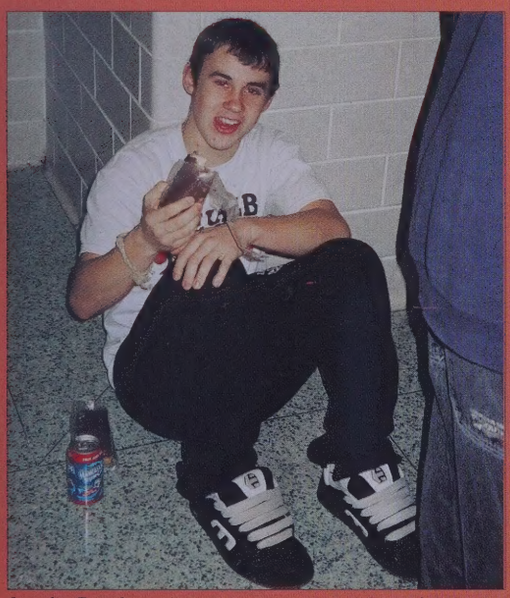
Andrew Morrow
Nathan Morrow
Tiffany Murray

Christina Myer
Blake Myers
Kylie Myers
Samantha Myers
Jonathan Nagel
Kyle Nash
Samantha Neeley
Amber Northrup

Shannon O Rear
Nicole Ober
Taylor Oberlin
Ryan Ohning
Holly Ort
Nicholas Owen
Kelly Page
Jessica Parks

Amanda Patterson
Jason Penland
Jamie Perkins
Zachary Peters
Katie Platter
Daniel Pook
Emily Prater
Logan Pritchett



Austin Franks enjoys a balanced breakfast of donuts and Hawiian Punch.

Freshmen find lots to talk about while waiting for the attendance window to open in the morning.

Kristopher Purdy
Megan Quinonez
Aaron Rayle
Gabriel Reinoehl
Kassandra Reinoehl
Isaiah Rodman
Chelsea Ross
Chaz Salmons

Nathan Salmons
Kyle Sanders
John Sarasein
Ryan Schlosser
Cassondra Schowe
Breely Schroeder
Cortney Schurr
Landon Scott

Lindsay Sexton
Krystal Shawd
Laurie Shipe
Kayla Shoemaker
Jacob Shuck
Chase Sizemore
Kristina Sliger
Holly Slone

Amber Smith
Dylan Smith
Eleanor Smith
Jessica Smith
Ryan Smith
Tifani Smith
Timothy Smith
Emilie Snow

Addison Snyder
Quetzijap Soto
Megan Sparkman
Nathan Spiess
Brye Springer
Shane Sroufe
Spencer Stafford
Jeffery Staten

Phillip Steffens
Jillian Steury
Staci Stonebreaker
Amber Strachan
Brandyn Surfus
Brooke Swank
Nichole Swank
Sara Teeter

Brandon Thews
Tasha Thomas
Clarissa Treace
Clinton Turner
Cord Ungerer
Megan Vian
Brianna Voelkel
Kendra Vose

Christopher Hollenbeck professes Quiero Taco Bell! **Brandyn Surfus, Cody Hans,** and **Nathan Vankirk** agree; they want Taco Bell, too!

Brianna Voelkel, Lindsay Sexton, Micolea Depew, and **Hannah Hefty** prepare for class with all their correct books and writing materials.

Miranda Waffle
Gabrielle Warner
Chris Watson
Foster Webb
Emma Weiler
Brittany Wessel
Jessica Wilcox
Logan Wilhelm

James Wood
Nikki Yoder
Keagan Zent
Charles Zimmerman
Robert Zoller

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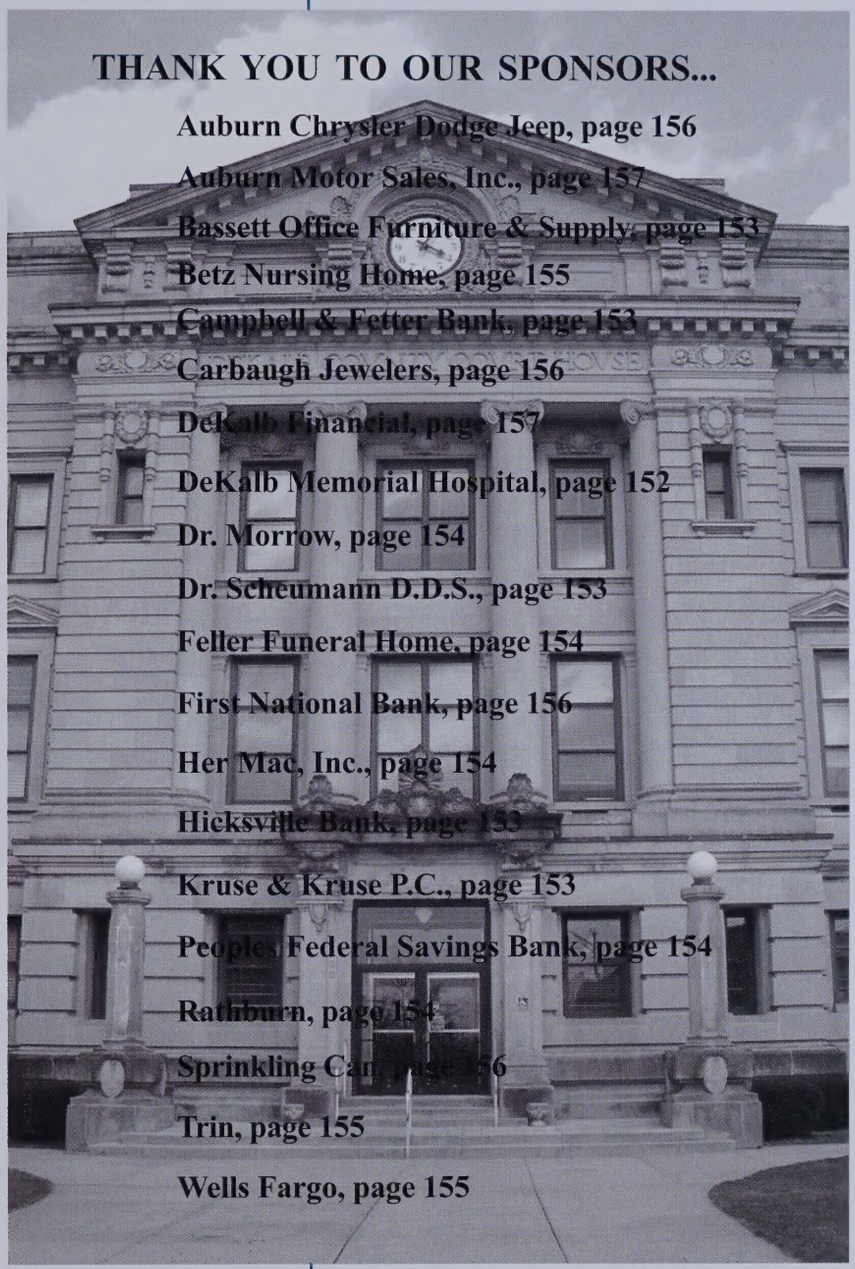

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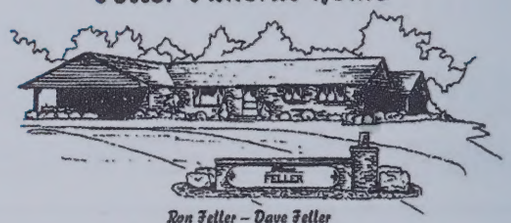

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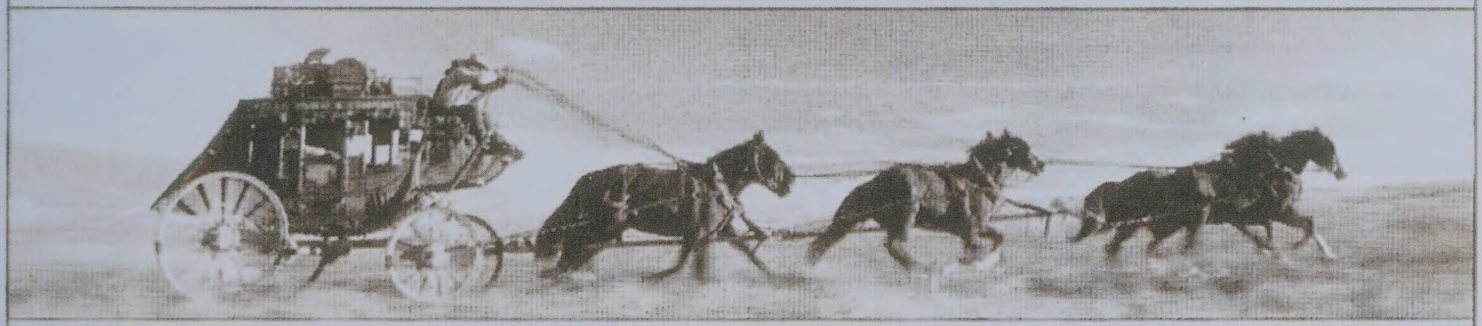

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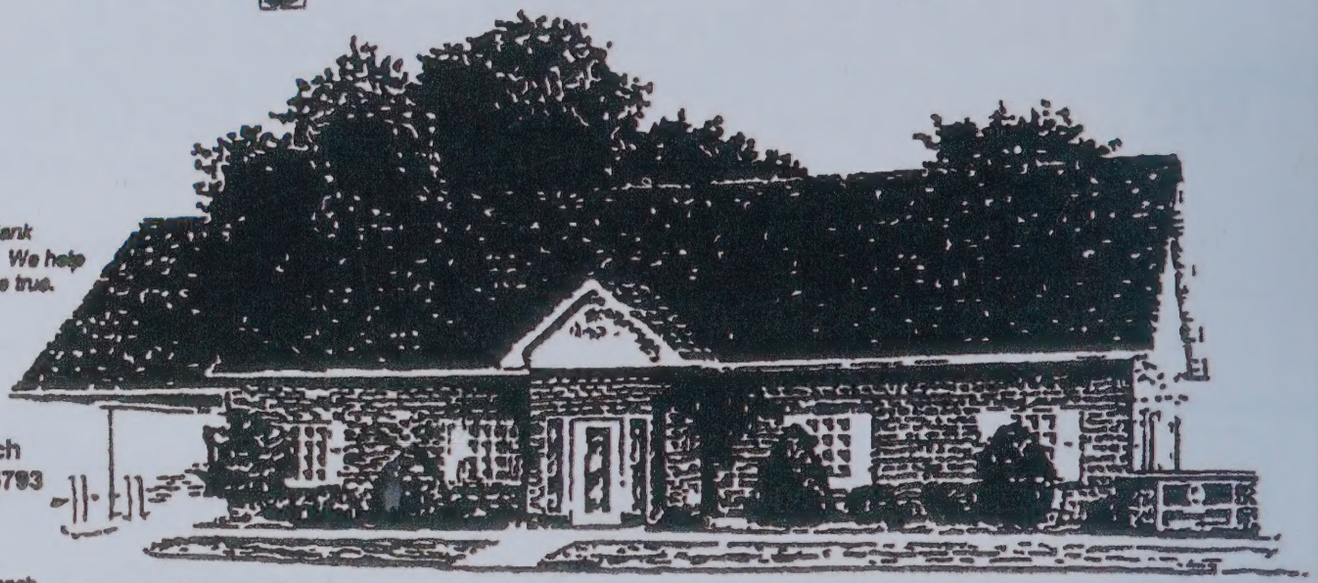

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Adrianne Henderson

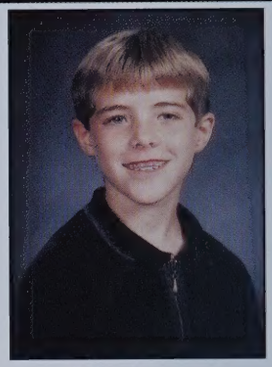
Adrianne,
Maybe one day you will learn to stop sticking out your tongue. Thanks for all the great years with music and sports. Hope your future dreams come true.

Love, Dad and Mom

Congratulations!

We are so very proud of you.
May all your dreams come true.
We love you!

Mom and Dad



Tyler Dove

We are so proud of you. You are that little piece of heaven that God has blessed us with. You are growing into a beautiful young woman. Remember to always aim high in life, keep God in your heart, believe in yourself, and you will succeed. We love you.
Love always,
Mom, Dad, Doug, Mike, & Caryn

Tiffany Tarbet

Mallory Marguerite Manning

From ponytails, tap shoes, pom pons to singing and dancing in show choirs, giving it your all in sequins and velcro, we have applauded, followed, and loved it all! You have been such a blessing to us. We love you and are very proud of you.

Love, Dad, Mom, and Matthew

Stacy Michael

Congratulations, Stacy,

We knew you would always be a star. You have reached your goals and we are very proud of you.
Always keep that smile so the world can smile back at you.

Love, Grampa Phil and Grandma Jean

Luke Haworth

Congratulations on all your accomplishments. Continue to pursue your goals and dreams. Enjoy your passion of music and golf throughout your life. Be true to yourself always.

We love you more,
Dad, Mom, & Sarah

Congratulations, Rachel.

We are so proud of all your accomplishments and of the person you have become. May God continue to bless your life as you have always blessed ours.

Love, Mom and Dad

Rachel Justice

Congratulations!
Enjoy life and work hard, make all your dreams come true .

Good luck at WYOTECH!

Love, Mom, Dad, & Camden

Kyle Dunn

Kassie Mettert

Congratulations on everything you've done and achieved the last 4 years. You will soar in all you do!
Keep on singing and smiling!

Love, Mom, Dad, Ryan, and Kandi

Don't ever forget the goals that you accomplished and the mountains you climbed. Continue to set your goals high and shoot for the stars. We are so proud of you and love you very much.

Love, Mom and Dad

Kayla Roark

To our "Alex the Great" the one and only!

Your future begins today, expect the best, and that's what you will receive.
Go for it! We will love you always...

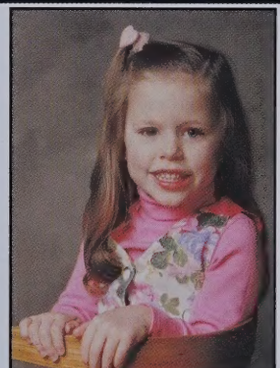
Grandma and Grandpa

Alex Klopfenstein

Caleb Ehmke

"For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward Him..." II Chronicles 16:9
Turn your whole heart toward Jesus and let him bless you at college, baseball, and life. We love you.

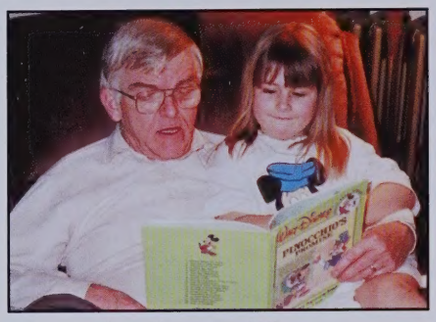
Your Family



Laura Garman

It seems like yesterday when we took you to your first day of school. You have accomplished so much. We are proud of the beautiful young woman you have become. May this high school graduation be the beginning of even greater things to come. It is our prayer that God will guide you through life as you strive to reach your goals .

Love, Dad, Mom, Sara, Maria



Congratulations!

We are so proud of you.

Love, Nanny & Papa
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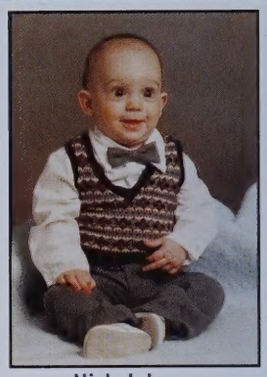
Jennifer Lynn Wiser

Congratulations!

You've made it to the end of this part of the journey. We are all proud of you and know you'll do well in the future..

Mom, Dad, Lynsey, & Westin



Nick Johnson

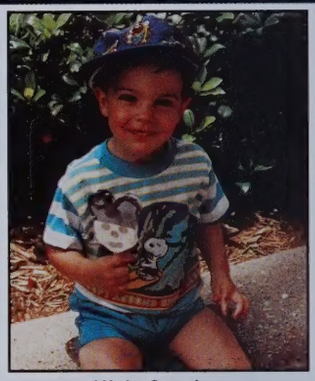
You are such a precious gift from God. We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. May everything you pursue in life satisfy and fulfill you. We love you and wish you much success in everything. Keep looking up!

Love, Dad, Mom, Jill, & Toby

Ashley N. Steury

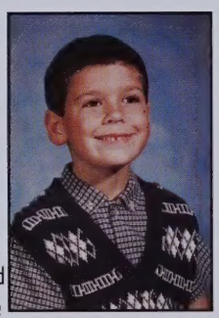
Congratulations on your many accomplishments. We are very proud of you and we know that you will accomplish great things in the future.

Love, Mom, Dad, Vince, and Alex



Nick Caprino

Matthew,
The years have passed by so quickly. You were once this adorable little boy and now you have grown and matured into a handsome, fine young man whom we are very proud of. No matter whether it involves sports, school, or church, you always strive to do your very best. Even when others chose to put you to the test, you persevered and became a stronger, better you. You are truly a gift from God, and we thank Him every day for our only son who has brought us much love, joy, and laughter. May your ambition, enthusiasm, and many talents carry you to where your heart leads you. May the Lord continue to be your strength and give you guidance as you achieve your goals. Love, Mom, Dad, and Megan



Matt Stonestreet

Daniel Fleming

Thank you for being the son who has filled our lives with joy and who has given us so many wonderful memories. You are a true gift from God and we pray for God's protection and guidance for you as you begin your new journey through life.
We love you so very much.

Mom and Dad

Amber Oda

It seems like it was just yesterday that you entered our family. During the past 18 years our love for you has grown even greater. We are so proud of you and are excited about the future that lies ahead.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Aaron, Andrew, & Landon

All that stands between you and the top of the ladder is the ladder. Go for it and climb that ladder! We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments.

All our love,
Mom & Shawn

Sarah Way

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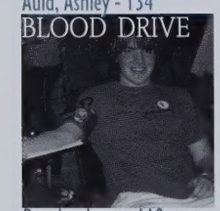

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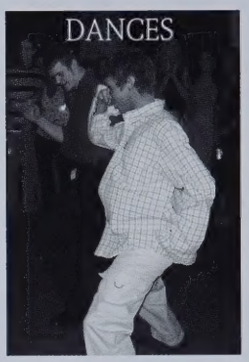

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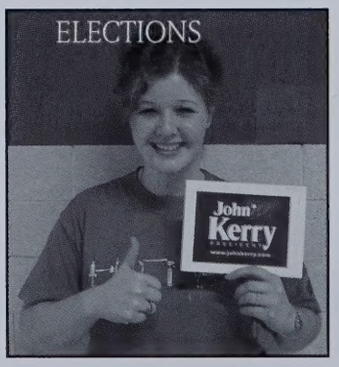

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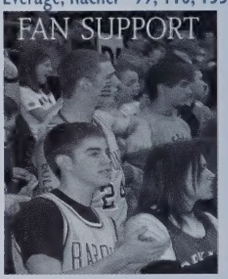

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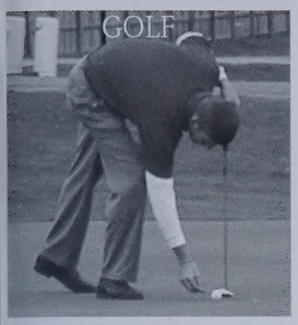

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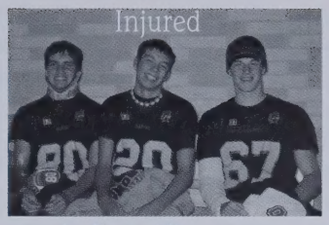

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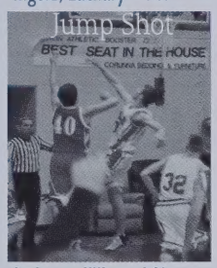

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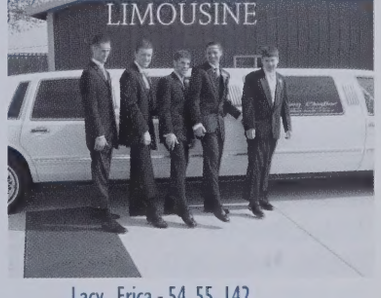

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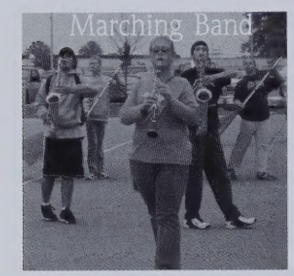
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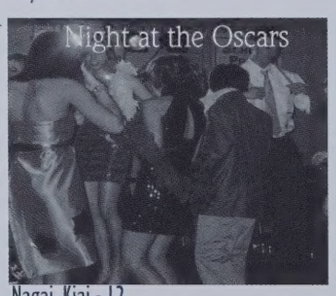
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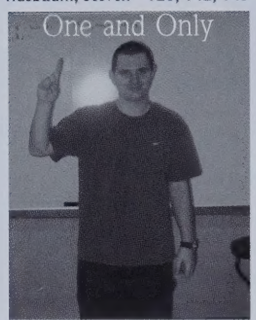
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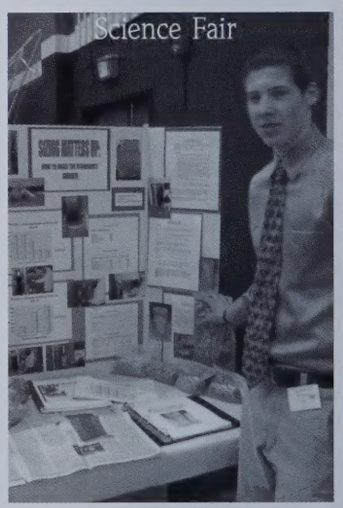
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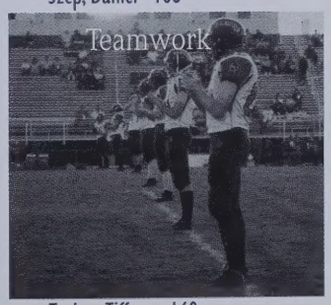
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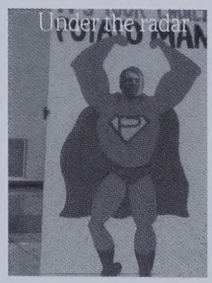
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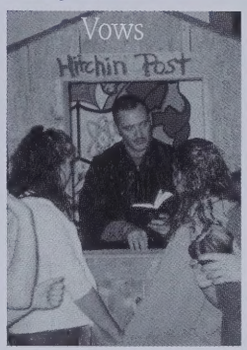
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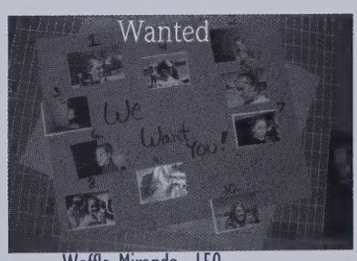
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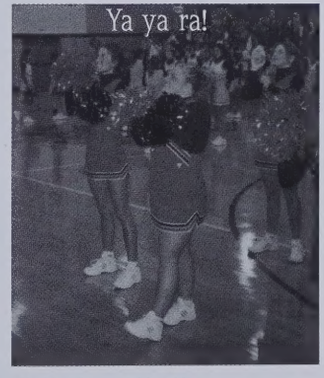
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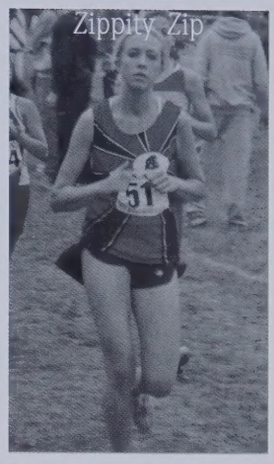
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